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NOT SO BADLY OFF

CRONJE'S ARMY BURROWS IN RIVER BANKS.

IN IMPROVISED BOMBPROOFS

MAY BE ABLE TO HOLD OUT A LONG TIME.

ROBERTS DARE NOT ATTACK

RELIEVING FORCES BEATEN BACK.

London, Feb. 26.—If the latest despatches from Paardeberg throw any light on the situation they show that General Cronje's forces have far more protection from Field Marshal Lord Roberts' heavy fire than the first despatches indicated. A special despatch from Paardeberg, published in the second edition of the Daily Chronicle, and dated Saturday, February 24, says:

"A balloon has discovered the enemy well covered by a system of burrowing in the river bank, which resembles a rabbit-warren and affords shell-proof positions."

This, perhaps, more than any other circumstance explains why what is looked upon here as General Cronje's death struggle is prolonged.

ANNIVERSARY OF MAJUBA.

Thus it will not be much of a surprise if today or anyhow tomorrow, which is the anniversary of Majuba hill, pass without being marked by the surrender or annihilation of the gallant bands so overwhelmingly hemmed in, though the closeness of the investment appears open to criticism.

Small bodies of Boers, apparently, are able to make their escape, causing comparison here between the Boers' methods of investment, with their quickly dug, surrounding trenches, impassable barbed wire, etc., and those of the British. The military critics, though little better informed as to the commander-in-chief's motives than the public, are inclining to the view that though the main cause of the prolongation of the Paardeberg tragedy undoubtedly consists in Lord Roberts being unwilling to risk the great loss of life which an assault would entail, his delay is also prompted by the subsidiary motive of attracting to Paardeberg as many reinforcing and relieving Boers units as will come, feeling strong enough to treat them as General Joubert treated General Buller's attempts to relieve Ladysmith. In other words, Lord Roberts holds a position almost analagous with that held so long by the Boers at Ladysmith.

CRONJE WELL SUPPLIED.

As General Cronje is reported to have plenty of food, the plan of starving him out can scarcely avail, so Lord Roberts must either wait until his ammunition, which is said to be short, runs out, or those of General Cronje's forces who are counselling surrender prevail.

So indefinite is the information that either of these alternatives may occur at any moment.

In the meantime Lord Roberts' engineers are sapping steadily toward the Boer laager, and, according to a special from Paardeberg, dated Sunday, February 25, the cordon is gradually drawing closer.

BULLER FIGHTING.

General Buller's march to Ladysmith is being marked by sharp fighting. A Pietermaritzburg dispatch of today's date says he is still heavily engaged in fighting. In Broblers' kloof General Buller seems to have discovered a nest. In Cape Colony the British arms are steadily advancing. Barkley East is now in their possession, according to a despatch from that district, the Boers evacuating the place, retreating on Lady Grey and wiring President Steyn for reinforcements to prevent their surrender.

The Pretoria government proclaimed February 25th and February 27th days of thanksgiving and prayer, presumably in memory of the battle of Majuba hill.

A despatch from Kimberley says its inhabitants have planned to erect a statue to Cecil Rhodes, in recognition of his services during the siege.

WILL MEET AT MAJUBA.

London, Feb. 26.—The Leader says: "Up till Saturday night Cronje seems to have held out. It is strange that he should have elected to have a citadel in a river bed, with heavy rains due any day. All we have been able to do is to wound him with artillery, now nearer seventy than fifty guns.

"The militia are now arriving at the Cape and they will be able to release the regulars on the lines of communication, who can be pushed to Roberts', Clement's and Gatacre's aid.

"Buller burrows forward, but the enemy around Ladysmith is not yet in a hurry to be gone.

"It is rumored that Buller and Roberts are waiting to strike the final blow simultaneously on Majuba."

The Leader's experi compares the Transvaal with Scotland, and says that often when armies are broken in two guerilla warfare may go on for months or years.

BOER REPULSE REPORTED.

Paardeberg, Dated Via Modder River, Feb. 25.—Evening—The borderers and the Yorkshires have repulsed a Boer attack, inflicting heavy loss.

It is probable that the above dispatch refers to the engagement of Friday, described in the Associated Press dispatches.

BOERS FOUGHT BACK.

Paardeberg, Saturday, Feb. 24.—Yesterday there was a most interesting series of fights along the British front. One thousand Boers, commanded by General Dewiet, who were known to be operating in the immediate front, at dawn yesterday, determined to attempt to break through the British lines and aid General Cronje. A body of 500 Boers moved toward the British left and cantered in the direction of Ako kopje with the object of occupying it. Unfortunately for the Boers, however, the kopje was held by a company of Scottish borderers, who opened a heavy fire.

The Boers galloped off, but moved again toward another British position, with exactly the same results.

They then made a third attempt to occupy another position, but the borderers were again ready to receive them. The third repulse thoroughly disconcerted the Boers, who galloped away in a panic.

Later perceiving another kopje the Boers moved quickly toward it. This kopje was unoccupied, but the borderers, not to be beaten, raced the Boers for the position and won, occupying the kopje and driving off the Boers.

A portion of the latter ultimately occupied a kopje, flanked partially by the borderers and facing another kopje held by the Yorkshires. A vigorous fusilade ensued, the British firing truly and accurately and succeeded in silencing the Boer fire.

Meanwhile the Buffs were ordered to reinforce the Yorkshires in case the Boers should be reinforced. The British attack worked around to the right of the kopje held by the Yorkshires, whose seventh battery was stationed, the sixty-second battery being placed at a farm near the center of the borderers' position. A vigorous shelling, accompanied by a British fusilade, completely silenced the Boers. A company of Yorkshires were sent to clear out the Boers, but the attempt failed, the Boers opening a heavy fire, and the British did not recover. The British then opened a heavy rifle fire, which again silenced the Boers. The Boers made several attempts to run, but the maxims opened upon them effectually and checked them.

The Buffs now worked carefully and cautiously around and got within 150 yards of the Boers. Eighty Boers surrendered, but many, it appears, going singly.

Most of the prisoners had just arrived from Ladysmith. They complained of the bad generalship of their leaders. Nearly every man carried explosive bullets and five British soldiers were wounded with these missiles. I have seen the bullet, of which one Boer carried fifty.

There is no longer the slightest doubt that the Boers are gradually discarding all rules of civilized warfare. The other day they poured the contents of a Vickers-Maxim gun into an ambulance, which happened, however, to be empty, some 500 yards away from the nearest troops.

The war balloon is doing excellent service. Early this morning it arose to a great height and discovered in the bed of the river four wagons which contained ammunition. These were exploded by the British shells an hour afterward.

The balloon observer also discovered a number of horses concealed near by and these also received attention from the British sharpnel.

The Gordons are now incorporated in the Highland brigade, making four kilted regiments. The Highland light infantry, who are not kilt-

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NEED MORE TIME.

REPUBLICANS YET APART ON PORTO RICAN BILL.

TIME OF DEBATE EXTENDED

A CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD THIS EVENING.

THE OPPOSITION IS STUBBORN

QUAY CASE IS CONSIDERED BY THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The house met at 11 o'clock today to resume the debate on the Porto Rican tariff bill. There were few members upon the floor, but the leaders on both sides were active. Mr. Payne, of New York, the floor leader, announced that no compromise had been made with the dissatisfied republicans and that there would be a conference tonight. The leaders have decided to extend the general debate another day.

When Mr. Payne preferred the request for the extension of time, Mr. Richardson, the democratic leader, said:

"This is a remarkable request to come from the majority. We construe it to be a frank and candid confession that they have brought here a bad bill and an admission in open house to the country that they have not votes enough to pass it."

The democrats, he continued, were always magnanimous. They would not strike their foes when they were down and they were not disposed to take advantage of the pitiable situation on the republican side of the aisle. Still they felt that some terms should be imposed and he demanded as conditions to an extension a night session tomorrow night and permission to offer a substitute in the house on Wednesday, when the final vote was to be taken. With these "conditions," he remarked blandly, the minority would grant the "entreaty" of the majority.

Mr. Payne smilingly replied that he appreciated the "generosity" of the other side and not to be outdone in magnanimity he would agree to the conditions. Mr. Bartlett, of Georgia, then took the floor with a half hour's speech against the bill. He laid down as an elementary principle of international law that whenever a country, whether empire, monarchy or republic, acquired territory by conquest, purchase or treaty, that territory became a part of such country and subject to her laws.

There was one consolation, he said, for those who believed this bill was unconstitutional. Whatever this congress might do, however they might trim down, shade or override the sections of the constitution, there was a court which was the greatest that ever sat upon a bench, and would, if guided by prior decisions of that grand tribunal, hold to the indestructible principles of the constitution, which were our only safety and hope for the perpetuation of the republic.

Mr. Lanham, of Texas, in opposing the bill, declared that the Porto Ricans were either Americans or aliens. There could be no such a thing separating and dividing the immunities and privileges of American citizenship. The inhabitants of the island, he insisted, were entitled to unrestricted free trade with the United States.

If an imperial policy was set up it couldbut end in the downfall of the republic.

FEARS CHEAP LABOR.

Mr. Moon (Tenn.) also opposed the bill. Mr. Boutelle (Ill.) followed in advocacy of the measure. He called attention to the widely diverse opinions of its opponents.

Proceeding Mr. Boutelle took up the testimony before the insular and ways and means committees to show that the people of Porto Rico were utterly unprepared for self-government. They had certain fundamental rights, but not the rights of American citizens.

He was opposed, he said, to admitting the Porto Ricans and the Filipinos to free competition with American labor. He was in favor of doing justice to those people, but we must not do wrong to ourselves. Mr. Boutelle said he would not support the bill if it were to be made a permanent measure. It ill became the other side, he said, to taunt the republicans with imperialism. The democratic party was the only party that had sold American territory to a foreign monarch. In 1819 a democratic administration against the protest of the people of Texas sold 380,000 square miles of territory with the people on it to the king of Spain.

"Great God," said Mr. Boutelle, "if we exercised the prerogatives of an earthly empire the democratic party exercised the prerogatives of the Almighty."

IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Feb. 26.—At the opening of today's session of the senate Mr. Frye, of Maine, reported from the committee on commerce the shipping subsidy bill. He announced that a written report would be presented later to accompany the bill.

When the senate had concluded its routine business, Mr. Turley, of Tennessee, called up the resolution reported by the committee on privileges and elections to the effect that the Hon. M. S. Quay was not entitled to a seat in the senate as a senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Turley prepared the majority report of the committee on the resolution and spoke, therefore, in opposition to the seating of Mr. Quay.

In opening his argument he said no case exactly similar to the present one was ever before the senate. He recited the well-known and admitted state of facts regarding the Quay case. Then he said:

"If there ever was a case in which the governor of state was, under the constitution without power to fill the vacancy, it is this one. The action of the governor was in the teeth of every provision of the constitution bearing upon the subject."

He pointed out that the vacancy had occurred during a session of the legislature. The legislature remained in session some time after the vacancy existed, yet it had failed to fill the vacancy, and immediately upon the adjournment of the legislature the governor had appointed Mr. Quay.

At 2 o'clock the unfinished business—the Hawaiian government bill—was laid before the senate. Mr. Turley will conclude his remarks on the Quay case tomorrow.

Mr. McCullom offered an amendment to the Hawaiian bill striking out the property-qualification clause of those who desired to vote for representatives and senators in the Hawaiian legislature.

COULD NOT AGREE.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The committee of ten appointed at the republican conference to consider differences on the Porto Rican tariff bill had reached no agreement up to noon today and members of the committee stated that no further consultations were likely to be held prior to the conference of republican members at 8 o'clock tonight. The situation in the committee was described by its members as a deadlock.

Chairman Payne and Mr. Dalzell, of the ways and means committee, who are also on the committee of ten, saw the president during the morning, but this developed no outward change in the situation. Mr. Payne's request that the vote go over until Wednesday, which was agreed, was looked upon as a move toward securing further time for consultation.

SAY BILL WILL PASS.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The republican leaders, after an hour's consultation with Speaker Henderson today over the Puerto Rican tariff bill, announced emphatically that the bill could be modified and that as modified it would pass. The changes which the leaders have decided upon are a further reduction of the duties to be levied upon American goods imported into Puerto Rico and upon Puerto Rican goods into the United States from 25 per cent. of the American tariff as provided in the bill to 10 per cent. The bill is also to be made temporary in its character. It is only to continue in force until a general law for raising revenue for the island can be framed.

Representative Tawney, of Minnesota, the republican whip, after canvassing the situation today, said that only five republican votes would be cast against the compromise measure.

AN ACCIDENT RESULTS.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 26.—A builder's trial trip of the torpedo boat destroyer Goldsborough resulted in an accident which will delay the final builder's trial six weeks. When off Alki point, running at thirty knots, a rock shaft arm broke, disabling one engine. A new forging must be made in the east. Captain Nicholson, of the trial boat, says the damage can be repaired for about $600 and that the accident does not prove the boat's construction faulty.

BY FUMES OF GAS

FORT WAYNE YOUNG MAN DIES IN CHICAGO.

FRED GREGG SOUGHT DEATH

WAS FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN HIS ROOM.

THREE GAS JETS WERE OPEN

YOUNG MAN WANTED POSITION ON STAGE.

Fred M. Gregg, of this city, died this morning in his apartments at the Palmer house, Chicago, from asphyxiation. He was found at 10 o'clock Sunday morning in his room at the Palmer house unconscious from the fumes of gas which was pouring from three open jets. Dr. I. H. Rea worked over him all morning without being able to resuscitate him, and Dr. Halstead Scott was called in consultation. For many hours the doctors pumped oxygen into the patient's lungs in the hope that it would counteract the effects of the deadly gas with which the air passages were filled, and while they continued their faithful efforts they declared that death seemed almost certain. This proved true and the young man expired this morning.

The young man was the son of Mrs. A. E. Gregg, who resides at 176 East Wayne street, and the first news of the finding of him came in a telegram Sunday afternoon to the chief of police, asking him to locate the family. Later the hotel people sent a message to Mrs. Gregg advising her that her son was very ill and asking that some friend be sent. The young man's sister, Miss Stella Gregg, left at once for Chicago, and remained with her brother until his death.

INDICATED SUICIDE.

Every circumstance in the case the hotel attaches say, pointed to an attempt at suicide. During the forenoon occupants of the adjoining room complained of the smell of escaping gas which seemed to come from the door leading to young Gregg's apartment. Earlier in the day Mrs. J. H. Adams, of this city, had sent her card up to the young man's room, but no response was made to the knock of the bellboy, and when the odor of gas was detected, and no answer was made to repeated knocks, the door was broken open and Gregg was found lying on the bed in his night clothing, unconscious and breathing heavily. The three gas jets in the room were open, while the windows and transom had been tightly closed. From the appearance of the young man he had risen and shaved himself and then lain down upon the bed again.

So far as is known there is no reason for which Gregge should end his existence, unless he had grown despondent over his failure to realize the cherished ambition of his life—to secure a theatrical engagement. The young man went to Chicago last November with this purpose in view, and boarded for a time on Michigan avenue. He took a room at the Palmer house on February 20, and his friends and acquaintances about the hotel say he never seemed despondent and always appeared mentally well-balanced. Saturday evening about 9:30 o'clock he was talking with one of the clerks and was apparently cheerful. In his room was found an unfinished letter to a member of his family, but in the missive is no indication of an intention to take his own life.

WAS WELL KNOWN.

Fred M. Gregg was 21 years of age last September, and was well known in Fort Wayne, where his entire life has been spent. He was a son of the late Dr. James S. Gregg, who died ten years ago, and with his mother and sister lived at 176 East Wayne street. The young man was educated in the public schools of the city, and is recalled as a bright, intelligent pupil. He left school four years ago.

Since boyhood he has cherished a desire for the stage and his one ambition has been to attain prominence in theatrical circles. He was recognized as possessing unusual talent in this direction, and has frequently appeared on the amateur stage in this city with much credit to himself. He was a member of the Tippecanoe club and has frequently taken part in the minstrel entertainments of this organization. Something over a year ago he went to Cincinnati and then to New Orleans to take a position with a cotton manufacturer, but gave it up and returned to this city.

In November when he left for Chicago it was his intention to enter a dramatic school, but on arriving there gave up this idea and made application for a position with the Dearborn Stock company. He had written his mother frequently, the last letter having been received February 5. Gregg spent the Christmas holidays at home and seemed cheerful and confident of the realization of his theatrical ambitions. His letters all bear the same hopeful strain. His last letter stated that he had been promised a position in a few days.

An examination of the young man's effects shows him to have been without money, and no one can account for his desire to end his existence unless he had become despondent over his failure in securing an engagement and did not desire to let his friends know of his failure in this respect.

Mr. Gregg was a young man of good habits and made friends readily. He was widely known in this city and was regarded as a young man of unusual promise.

HAD NO ADVICES.

Up to a late hour this afternoon Mrs. Gregg had received no information concerning the death of her son except that which reached the city by The Sentinel's Associated Press dispatches. The death was announced in the morning dispatches of The Sentinel and inquiry by wire this afternoon confirms the earlier story of his death.

The remains of the young man will be brought to this city for interment.

FOUR MINERS ARE KILLED

HURLED TO DEATH BY BREAKING OF CARRIAGE.

An Obstruction Knocked the Floor Out of the Car, Letting the Men Drop.

Scranton, Pa., Feb. 26.—Four men were killed this morning in the Mount Pleasant mine by the breaking of a mine carriage.

THE DEAD.

The dead are:

William Gilbert.
Thomas Williams.
John Regan.
Frank Woodward.

The men were descending on the mine carriage to the sixth vein. When it reached the fifth vein the carriage, which was going down at a rapid rate, struck an adjustable shelf, which was left projecting, breaking the bottom of the carriage and dropping the men to the pit, seventy-five feet below.

Gilbert and Regan were killed instantly, while Williams and Woodward lived only a short time.

TALKED TO MEN.

Sunday afternoon, at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, Rev. E. W. Allen, the new pastor of that congregation, talked to a large assemblage of gentlemen on "The Causes of Infidelity Among Men." Rev. Allen held that men by nature were doubters and questioners, which he considered attributes of high value, because they usually led to investigation. When young men begin to investigate the teachings of Christ they were on the road to proper conclusions and right lives. He also thought that another reason was a misconception of the character of Jesus Christ and what He thought, misconceptions traceable to too much theology in the past. Another reason was the lives led by many nominal Christians which did not comport with the obligations of true Christianity. Rev. Allen is a man of strong sympathies and he so impressed those who heard him. He does not believe theology makes a very strong appeal to humanity, but thinks Christ and his life and teachings do. His sermons follow the course such a view suggests. The meetings will continue every night this week at the West Jefferson street Church of Christ.

MONTREAL THEATRE BURNS.

Montreal, Feb. 26.—The Theatre Francais and nearly the entire block on St. Catherine street, between St. Dominique and Cadine streets, were burned this morning. The properties destroyed besides the theatre are: St. Germaine's barber shop, saloon owned by "Tim" O'Neill, the well-known ex-base ball player and umpire. Grothe's jewelry store, Welch confectionary store and the establishment of Mrs. Bernard, dressmaker. The total loss is about $100,000.

Mrs. William Donnell has returned from Van Wert, Ohio, where she visited her daughter for two weeks.

WANT FREE TRADE

PORTO RICANS PETITION THE UNITED STATES.

GENERAL DAVIS' STATEMENT

SITUATION IS BEYOND HIS POWER TO DESCRIBE.

ALL BUSINESS PARALYZED

IMPLORES THAT CONGRESS DO SOMETHING.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Root today sent to the senate a letter from General Davis, with a petition from Porto Ricans asking for free trade with the United States. In the letter, which is dated San Juan, Feb. 14, General Davis says:

"I transmit five petitions, which are signed by several hundred tobacco merchants, growers and manufacturers, asking for free trade relations with the United States, so that some market may be found for not only the surplus crops of 1898 and 1899, but also for the maturing crops of 1900. The surplus referred to available for export is about 1,500,000 pounds, and the portion of the maturing crops which will not be required for local consumption is estimated at about 2,000,000.

"In my frequent reports to the department I have very fully stated the gravity of the industrial situation. I cannot in any words at my command overstate the urgency and gravity of the industrial paralysis now existing in Porto Rico."

After giving a resume of the existing conditions, he adds:

"The only remedy for the industrial condition I can suggest is the opening of markets for accumulated surplus of productions and the establishment of such trade conditions, by congressional legislation as will give confidence to investors and encourage the development of the natural resources. Until this is done paralysis must continue and the poor and helpless, in increasing numbers, must be fed or they will starve to death."

MARRIED IN BLUFFTON.

The Bluffton News of Saturday printed the following notice of the marriage of a young couple, who will make Fort Wayne their future home: "At 3 o'clock this afternoon occurred the wedding of Miss Myrtle Highland to Horace W. Roach, of Lexington, Ky. The event took place at the office of 'Squire Frank Smith, who officiated, in the presence of a few friends. The bride has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Brown for several years and the groom is one of the gentlemen who has been connected with the feather renovator establishment which recently located here. They will leave tomorrow at noon for Fort Wayne, where they will make their future home. Miss Highland is well and favorably known in the city and she and Mr. Roach will carry with them congratulations of a large circle of friends."

DIED IN ELECTRIC CHAIR.

New York, Feb. 26.—Antonio Ferraro was electrocuted at Sing Sing prison today for the murder of Luciane Muchio in Brooklyn, on April 4, 1898. The electric current was turned on at 8:20 a. m. and five shocks were administered before the attending physicians were satisfied that he was dead. He was pronounced dead at 8:28 a. m. The murder of Muchio was the result of a quarrel over a fancied wrong on the part of Farraro. The quarrel led to blows and Ferraro was being roughly handled by Muchio when he suddenly drew a razor and seizing Muchio around the body cut his throat, severing the jugular vein. Muchio died almost instantly.

SALE OF ISLANDS OPPOSED.

Copenhagen, Feb. 26.—At a meeting Sunday of prominent men, representing all political parties, under the presidency of Judge Madvige, president of the court of justice, a resolution was passed requesting the rigsdad to thoroughly canvass the subject before taking any steps in regard to the sale of the Danish West Indies. Most of the speakers opposed the sale of the islands, though some merchants favored the idea.

Report reaches the city today that Joseph Urbine, a prominent farmer near Huntertown, is critically ill.

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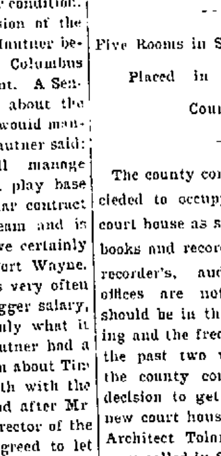

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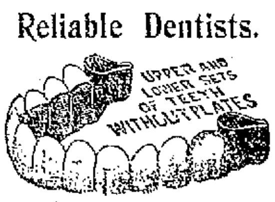

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PLAYERS ASK FOR INCREASE

THE YOUNGSTOWN CLUB HAS CHANGED HANDS.

Director Mautner has returned from the Interstate league meeting and he reports that the affairs of the league were never in better condition. If Mr. Riley gets possession of the Columbus franchise Mr. Mautner believes that the game in Columbus will be a paying investment. A Sentinel reporter asked him about the story that Jack Glasscock would manage Sioux City and Mr. Mautner said: "Mr. Jack Glasscock will manage Fort Wayne or he won't play base ball. He signed a regular contract with the Fort Wayne team and is on the reserve list and we certainly expect him to play in Fort Wayne. Jack hasn't written to us very often and no doubt wants a bigger salary, but the club will pay only what it can afford to." Mr. Mautner had a talk with DeHass Robison about Tim Flood, who is to go south with the St. Louis league club and after Mr Robison knew that no director of the Fort Wayne club had agreed to let Buffalo have any local player for Hollingsworth he said that unless President Young had been notified in writing that Jack Glasscock had full authority to sign and release players any agreement he may have made is not binding. Glasscock has told Mr. Mautner, however, that he never agreed that Buffalo could have the pick of the Fort Wayne team at the end of the season for Hollingsworth. Of course, Flood belongs to St. Louis, but if he doesn't play there Fort Wayne will certainly get him if Mr. Robison knows anything about base ball and he is supposed to be pretty well posted.

Director Mautner will commence preparing a schedule this week. Each of the three members of the schedule committee will make a schedule and a copy of each will be sent to every director. After they have deliberated a meeting will be called to be held in Cleveland. Here one of the schedules will be adopted and each club will put up the $500 forfeit.

Secretary Hubbard has received the contract of Harry Almaug, the new twirler. He has also received letters from Swaim and Bergen, who ask for big increases in salary. The management is not unwilling to pay the same salaries that were paid last year, but with the possible exception of Belden, there will not be any increase. "I have seen the contracts of the other clubs," said Mr. Mautner, "and Fort Wayne had the highest salaried team in the league last season." Tom Letcher is in Rockford, Mich., and a contract has been sent to him. Word from St. Louis is to the effect that Ed. Herr is sick again and it is possible he may not be able to report. Guese has signed with Indianapolis and he will have a month's trial before Fort Wayne will get the draft money.

The players will be ordered to report here about April 8. On the 9th they will go to South Bend and play five games with the Notre Dames, returning home to play with Indianapolis and the Columbian Giants. New suits have already been ordered.

YOUNGSTOWN TEAM SOLD.

Last Saturday the deal was closed whereby Michael J. Finn, of Newport, N. J., becomes owner of the Youngstown franchise in the Interstate league. He acquires all properties, rights and appurtenances held by the Youngstown Base Ball association. As soon as the deal was completed Manager Finn mailed contracts to the following players, reserved by Youngstown, whom he has instructed to report on or before April 15: Pitchers Mont McFarland, Charles Crowe, William Carney; infielders Harry Truby, Harry Berte; outfielders Joe Wright, William Connors; catcher Cliff Latimer. Manager Finn expects also to bring the following players from the Newport club: Pitchers A. T. Gallagher, James Cannon; infielders Fred Shiras, Dan Shay; outfielders John Gilbert, Geo. Grosart, Geo. Grant; general utility man, John J. O'Brien.

NOTES.

Harry Weldon, sporting editor of the Cincinnati Enquirer, was stricken with paralysis Sunday morning. His vocal organs are affected, but he is still able to move his limbs and the physicians believe that his chances of recovery are good. Mr. Weldon edits one of the best base ball columns in the country and the "fans" all hope to see him again writing interesting gossip.

"Chic" Stahl has been doing good work with the Notre Dame base ball team and after this week will return to Fort Wayne and arrange to join the Bostons in a couple of weeks.

Ed. Gaffney will be one of the twirlers for the South Bend Green Stockings again this season. He is making his home in South Bend.

Cincinnati and one or two other base ball teams will leave for the south next week to begin their spring training. In a few weeks the song of the sphere as it collides with the bat will be heard all over the country and the base ball "fans" will be happy.

TO OCCUPY NEW COURT HOUSE

SEVERAL COUNTY OFFICES WILL SOON BE MOVED.

Five Rooms in South End are Being Placed in Readiness—The Court News.

The county commissioners have decided to occupy part of the new court house as soon as possible. The books and records in the treasurer's, recorder's, auditor's and clerk's offices are not protected as they should be in the Saengerbund building and the frequency of fires during the past two weeks has influenced the county commissioners in their decision to get the records into the new court house as soon as possible. Architect Tolan and the contractor were called in Saturday and the commissioners were informed that by April 1 the following roomos could be placed in readiness: Assembly room, county superintendent's room, auditor's storage room, county assessor's room and township assessor's room. These rooms cover about 6,000 square feet of floor space, and while the four county officers named will be considerably more crowded than at present, the books and records will be safe. The rooms are in the south end of the first floor of the big structure. The commissioners will try and arrange for an office in the new building.

COURT NOTES.

The hearing of evidence in the Nestel case will be resumed tomorrow morning if the health of Juror Deutschman will permit.

The jury in the case of Henry G. Koehlinger vs. Olaf N. Guldlin deliberated five hours Saturday and disagreed. It is understood they stood nine to three for the plaintiff.

Judge O'Rourke has set the case of John W. Suelzer vs. Robert Harrison for trial March 31.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Emenheiser, of Jackson township, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne, the guest of her brother, L. J. Bobilya.

The Friendly Visitors of the Associated Charities will hold a meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in room 8, city hall. The probabilities are that the question of placing a district nurse in the field will be settled at this meeting.

Poundmaster John Tremmel has received an anonymous communication calling his attention to a viscious dog on Hayden street. Mr. Tremmel doesn't pay much attention to anonymous communications, but this time he is making an investigation.

GIVEN A JEWEL.

At the entertainment of the Royal League at Harmony hall Saturday evening, W. S. Wells, of this city, one of the grand officers of that fraternity, was presented a handsome jeweled badge emblematical of his position as past archon. There was a splendid program given and the affair was highly enjoyed. A supper and social session closed the evening's pleasure. Within a short time the state offices of the Royal League will be removed to this city.

DEWEY PRIZE CLAIM.

Washington, Feb. 26.—The United States court of claims today rendered a decision on the claim of Admiral Dewey for prize money on account of the destruction of the Spanish fleet in Manila harbor. The court decided against the admiral's contention that the enemy's force was superior to his and awarded him $9,570.

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MR. POIRSON LAID TO REST

FUNERAL SERVICES WERE HELD THIS MORNING.

Mrs. Christina Bastues and Charles Kruse Join the Silent Majority —Funeral Notices.

Sorrowing friends this morning paid the last tribute of respect to all that is mortal of the late Peter F. Poirson, councilman from the Second ward, and the funeral services at the Cathedral were largely attended. The remains rested in a rich silver-gray casket, covered with floral tributes. Very Rev. J. H. Guendling celebrated requiem high mass and Rev. John Durham delivered an eloquent funeral sermon. Members of the municipal government, former city officials and members of the Tippecanoe club and the Soldiers', Sons' and Citizens' Republican club were present. The interment was at the Catholic cemetery.

BASTUES.

Mrs. Christina Bastues, widow of the late Michael Bastues, died at 10:30 o'clock Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Sorg, of Pleasant township, six miles south of the city, after a protracted illness from cancer. Mrs. Bastues had been a resident of Fort Wayne for many years, residing at 222 Hugh street, and when she became seriously ill last fall was taken to the home of her daughter in order that she might be better cared for. Mrs. Bastues was sixty-six years and seven months old. She was born in Germany and came to America in 1851. After a brief residence in Adams county she came to Fort Wayne, which had since been her home. Her husband, who died nine years ago, was for many years janitor of St. Mary's Catholic church. Surviving are five children, as follows: Sister Mary Lilliosa, of the Order of Notre Dame, a teacher in St. Charles' school, at Menasha, Wis.; Martin Bastues, of Chicago; John Bastues, of Chicago; Mrs. Theodore Sorg, of Pleasant township, and Mrs. Christina Gregor, of Nebraska.

The remains were removed today to the late home, 222 Hugh street, and the funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

KRUSE.

Charles Kruse, for many years a well known merchant tailor of this city, died at 11:30 o'clock Saturday night at his home, 35 Elm street, after a protracted illness, and death was due to exhaustion from the weakened condition of his system. Mr. Kruse had reached an age of fifty-four years, three months and thirteen days. He came to Fort Wayne in 1872 and was widely known, especially among the German citizens. He was formerly in business for himself, but of late years had been in the employ of his son, who conducts a tailoring establishment at 43 West Main street. Surviving him are the widow and three children—Miss Emma Kruse, Mrs. Edward Griebel and H. W. Kruse.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Emanuel's Lutheran church, Rev. C. Gross officiating.

HONECK.

Miss Clara Honeck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Honeck, died at 4:30 o'clock this morning at the family home, 151 Montgomery street. The immediate cause of Miss Honeck's death was bronchitis, though she has been suffering since last May from some bowel trouble. Her age was twenty-three years, three months and nineteen days. In addition to the parents there are four brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Oswald Stahn, of this city, is a sister, and Rev. H. T. Honeck, of Ironton, Ohio, is a brother of the deceased.

The funeral services will be held Thursday at 1:30 o'clock from the residence and at 2 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Miller officiating.

BUSSING.

Albert Busisng, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bussing, of 134 Maumee avenue, died at 10:45 o'clock this morning from diphtheria at the age of 5 years, 7 months and 19 days.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday morning and will be private.

TWO FIRE LOSSES.

The grocery of D. Buuck & Co., at 119 East Lewis street, was badly damaged by a fire which was discovered at 5 o'clock Sunday morning by Officer Helier. Before the flames could be conquered the roof had been burned off the building, and the stock practically ruined. The loss on the building is $200, and the stock was partially covered by insurance.

The barber shop of George Rhodes, next door, was damaged by water. The origin of the fire is unknown.

With the mercury at zero the department was called to 24 Murray street Saturday evening, where a two-story dwelling owned by the Hogan estate and occupied by John Doyle and family, was ablaze, the roof of the kitchen having caught from the chimney. The fire was extinguished before the loss had exceeded $100.

NOT SO BADLY OFF

(Continued from First Page.)

ed and are a fine body of men, are going to join General Smith-Dorrien's regiment.

CECIL RHODES SPEAKS.

Kimberley, Saturday, Feb. 24.—Mr. Cecil Rhodes, presiding at a meeting of the DeBeers company, delivered a remarkable speech, which was received with enthusiasm.

After announcing that the year's profits of the DeBeers company amounted to £2,000,000, he spoke of the Chartered company's transactions with DeBeers and said that the shareholders were divided into two classes—imaginative and unimaginative. The latter, he said, passed their lives filling money bags that are dissipated by their offspring on wine and women and horses. To the latter class he stated that the transaction with the Chartered company had closed satisfactorily, as the DeBeers company owned all the diamonds wherever its charter existed. To the imaginative he drew an eloquent picture of these mines 100 years hence as mirroring European civilization in the far south.

"The latter," he said, "feel a glow of satisfaction at the thought that the immense riches taken from the soil have not been merely devoted to the decoration of the fair sex."

Speaking of the war, he considered it a puzzle which had arisen. The Transvaal and the Free State were not republics, he declared, but oligarchies, and had been long conspiring to seize British South Africa.

Each government was simply a small political gang which humbugged the poor Dutchmen, appealing to their patriotism and dividing the spoils among their coteries. The Afrikander has been working twenty years for independence. He said that the former President Riets, of the Orange Free State, had years ago vowed that his only ambition in life was to drive England out of Africa.

After showing how Kimberley had been defended by citizens, of whom 120 had been killed or wounded, and thanking General French for his gallant ride, Mr. Rhodes closed, brilliantly asserting, "We have done our duty in preserving and protecting the greatest commercial asset in the world—her majesty's flag."

BULLER REPORTS LOSSES.

London, Feb. 26.—General Buller, in a dispatch from Colenso, dated Sunday, Feb. 25, reports that the British casualties February 20 were twelve killed and ninety-nine wounded among the Somersets and Dorsets, and that February 22 and 23 twelve officers were wounded.

WALTEMATH-FRANKE.

A pretty home wedding took place at the home of the bride, 201 Lafayette street, Saturday evening, when Miss Sophia Waltemath and Henry Franke were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Jacob Miller, of St. Paul's Lutheran church. After the ceremony an elaborate supper was served. The decorations were handsome, ferns, carnations and smilax being used. Mr. Franke is junior partner in the Fort Wayne Special Furniture works.

P. D. ARMOUR, JR.'S. WILL.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—The will of the late Philip D. Armour, jr., was filed for probate here today. The instrument disposes of property valued at $8,000,000—$6,800,000 in personal property and the remainder in real estate. One-third of the estate is left to the widow, May E. Armour, and two-thirds is given in trust to three executors for the two surviving sons of the estator, Lester and Philip D. III. P. D. Armour, jr., died recently in Pasadena, Cal. He was the son of P. D. Armour, the millionaire head of the Armour Packing company.

DETROIT HAS A BLAZE.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 26.—Fire which broke out in the center of the Woodward avenue shopping district at noon today gutted the four-story building occupied by Marr & Taylor, retail dry goods, and by George C. Darwins, ladies' clothing emporium. Streams of water thrown from the front and rear and from adjoining roofs, aided by the protection of walls, prevented the fierce blaze from spreading to adjoining buildings. The total loss is above $100,000.

Compared with the thoroughfares of other industrial countries Glasgow's streets are mean.

A TRUST BUSTED

BIG MILLING COMBINE HAS GONE TO PIECES.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED

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CONTROLLED FLOUR MILLS

TRUST WAS UNABLE TO GET ITS BONDS AFLOAT.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 26.—The United States Milling company, generally known as the "flour trust," collapsed Saturday afternoon, but the fact did not become known until today, when Judge Jenkins, in proceedings auxiliary to the United States court of New Jersey, appointed three receivers for the company, two of whom are now in charge of the property.

The receivers are Daniel Thomas, of New York; Charles E. Kimball, of Summit, N. J., and Albert C. Loring, of Minneapolis.

The collapse of the company was due, it is said, to its inability to float its securities on the open market.

WHAT THE TRUST EMBRACED.

The United States Milling company was formed with a capital stock of $25,000,000 April 27, 1899, having secured control of the following flour milling property:

In Milwaukee—The Daisy and Faist-Krause mills.

In Superior—The Lake Superior, the Anchor and the Listmann mills.

In West Superior—The Grand Republic, the Freeman and the Minkota mills.

In Minneapolis—The Excelsior, the Standard and St. Anthony's mills, with 95 per cent. of the capital stock of the Northwestern Consolidated Milling company, which operates and owns five big flour mills.

In Duluth—The Imperial and the Constructed Terminal elevators.

In New York State—The Syracuse mills, the Baldwinsville mills, the Urban mill.

In New Jersey—Ninety-five per cent. of the Heckor-Jones-Jewell Milling company, which operates and owns four large mills.

OTHER PROCEEDINGS.

Proceedings similar to those of today will have to be instituted in every circuit where the company owns property. The bond fixed by the New Jersey court is $100,000 in each case.

Judge Jenkins requires them to give an additional bond of $25,000. While the original suit is in New Jersey, the greatest litigation will probably be in Wisconsin, as the majority of the company's property is in this state.

The company, Mr. Ballou's bill sets forth, will be unable to meet any of its obligations as they mature. Its cash in the bank is but $1,000, and it has no bills or accounts receivable the proceeds of which would be sufficient to meet the matured and maturing obligations.

CAUSE OF FAILURE.

George Wilson Ballou, of New Jersey, the stockholder who instituted the suit in which the receivers were appointed, made the following statement concerning the causes leading to the failure of the company in the complaint:

"In the organization of the company it had been hoped that sufficient means would be provided for the purchase of the property required by the company and to supply sufficient working capital to carry on its business by the sale of its first mortgage collateral gold bonds, but because of the tight money market and the depression in industrial securities, the company was unable to carry out the plan and was obliged to resort to borrowing money on its collateral trust bonds and otherwise urged to secure a temporary loan by its issue of so-called trust bonds and further, by the failure of this plan, by borrowing in the open market. The money so borrowed constitutes the floating indebtedness, which amounts to $1,095,508.08, of which $144,365 is due and $394,350 is on demand loans."

WANT A RECEIVER.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.—Suit was filed in the federal court today asking for a receiver for the American Plate Glass company. The suit is on behalf of the Depauw heirs, who own $50,000 of stock in the glass trust. The complainants aver that the company while making large dividends has failed to pay the earnings of the money which the Depauw estate has invested in stock. The claim has been made by the trust that it could not, based on its earnings, pay dividends.

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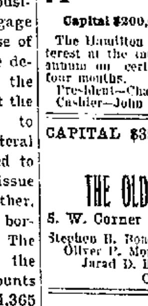

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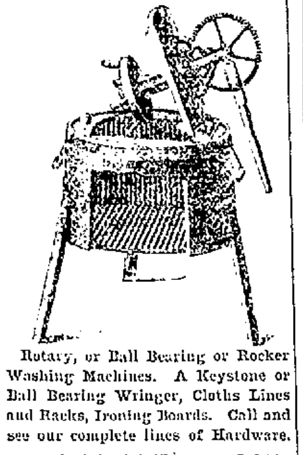

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LOCAL NEWS.

Paul E. Miller, of Wabash, was a visitor in the city on Sunday.

James Cook, of Warsaw, Ind., visited friends in the city on Sunday.

Arthur Heinlen, of Wabash, was the guest of relatives over Sunday.

William E. Hawthorne, a lawyer of Spring Valley, Ill., is visiting the Drs. Calvin.

Miss May McCarthy, of New Haven, is the guest of friends in the city for a few days.

Miss Ellen Spencer returned to Indianapolis on Saturday, after a visit with friends in the city.

Clem Fox has returned from Richmond, Ind., where he has been in the interests of the Fox bakery.

Mrs. Wells, of 20 Hough street, who has been quite ill for the past week, is slightly improved.

Miss Carrie Gifford, of Warsaw, spent Sunday in the city the guest of Mrs. J. H. Foster, of 19 Lavina street.

The members of the first and third sections of Battery B will drill this evening in the armory over 140 Calhoun street.

Mrs. Julien Goodwine, of West Lebanon, is in the city at the bedside of her sister, Henrietta Hill, who is critically ill.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the B. of R. T. will hold a special meeting Tuesday at p. m. to receive applications for membership.

William Meyer, who has been in the city attending the funeral of Mrs. Schwegmann, leaves this evening for his home at St. Louis. Mrs. Meyer will remain in the city for some time.

Rev. J. S. Ainslie will leave tomorrow for Indianapolis, where he will attend the annual meeting of the state home missionary committee of the Congregational church of Indiana.

Mrs. B. W. Applegate, who has been visiting in this city and at Delphi, left today for Boston, where she will join her husband, a traveling salesman for the S. F. Bowser company.

The only meetings which will be held by the Knights of Columbus during Lent, will be the regular business sessions. No entertainments will be given until after the Lenten period closes.

Victor Bayless, of Grand Rapids, is visiting friends and relatives in the city. The young man is a son of James Bayless, who was a well known citizen of this city twenty years ago.

Rev. J. C. Brackenridge, pastor of Bethany Presbyterian church, has decided to continue the revival services at the church this week, owing to the great interest manifested in the meetings the past week.

A party of twenty-five members of the Knights of Columbus will leave this afternoon for Besancon, where they will attend the festival which is being given under the auspices of Rev. Father La Bonte.

The services in a number of the churches were suspended on Sunday evening, owing to the intense cold. The churches which depended upon gas for heating were obliged to close for the greater part of the day.

Lenten services will be held in Trinity Episcopal church, beginning Ash Wednesday. There will be holy communion at 7 a. m.; morning service with sermon at 10:30, and evensong, with sermon, at 7:30 p. m. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. W. Seabrease.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Romary, of Erie street, entertained Saturday evening in honor of the Misses Mattie and Mamie Henry, of New Haven. Progressive pedro was played and a number of recitations by E. Luimarn were highly enjoyed. A splendid supper was served at the close of the event.

Rev. P. E. Holp, of Chicago, will deliver a most interesting lecture at Plymouth Congregational church this evening, and the subject will be "Peter Says Thumbs Up." Rev. Holp is a speaker of great eloquence and his discourse contains a fund of humor that is unsurpassed. There will be no admission fee charged.

Henry Hansen, who has for a number of years been employed in the Weber grocery at Hanna and Lewis streets, left on Sunday evening for Kansas City, Mo., where he will reside permanently. Mr. Hansen is well known in the city and a large number of friends will join in wishing his success in his new location.

Dr. J. D. Chambers has received a letter from Rev. J. M. Boggs, who was formerly pastor of the Third Presbyterian church in this city, stating that he has taken charge of the Presbyterian church at Byron, N. Y. In the two years since Rev. Boggs resigned his position here he has been working in the interest of the Franklin college, at New Athens, Ohio.

Little Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Pauley, celebrated the fifth anniversary of her birth Saturday afternoon by being hostess for twenty of her young playmates and friends. Games of various kinds were enjoyed. Upon a long table lighted by candles was an immense birthday cake, which made a pretty appearance and lost none of its interest when cut and divided among the little guests.

Charles Nathan is at home from a tour of Old Mexico.

Dr. L. A. Worch left today for Chicago on a business trip.

J. N. Vernon, of Logansport, is a guest at the New Aveline.

Officer William F. Knock is confined to his home by a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. E. F. Sites entertained a company of ladies this afternoon in compliment to Mrs. W. W. Olmstead.

The Rudisill school building is to be enlarged by the erection of an addition during the coming season. The improvement is made necessary by the increased attendance at that school.

Mrs. S. L. Fryer left Saturday for a stay of several months in Alabama.

The Misses Bertha and Hazel Sherman, of Toledo, are in the city the guests of their sister, Mrs. Charles Puddy.

Mrs. William Ahern, of 65 East DeWald street, fell upon the slippery pavement near her home Saturday afternoon, sustaining a fracture of the leg. Mrs. Ahern is the wife of the well known Grand Rapids and Indiana line repairer.

Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith, who lectures in the Woman's Club League course on Thursday evening at the rink, will also give a talk before the Society of Art in the afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fairbank. At the rink Mr. Smith's subject will be "Old Plantation Days." At Mrs. Fairbank's he will give an art talk. A reception will also be held in his honor at Mrs. Fairbank's.

At a recent meeting of Encampment No. 51, Union Veteran Legion, resolutions of thanks to Hon. J. M. Robinson, congressman from the Twelfth district of Indiana, and Commandore Charles O'Neil, chief of the ordnance bureau, were passed for their efforts in procuring for the encampment the Spanish cannon in Old Fort park. A notice was also sent to the Spanish war veterans in this city that a space on the stone base had been reserved for an inscription which they might wish to have placed upon it.

KNIGHTS OF THE GRIP.

The members of Post A, of the Traveller's Protective association, held their annual meeting in the rooms of George Reiter, on Saturday evening. The election of officers and heads of committees was held, and delegates were appointed to the annual state convention to be held in Terre Haute, on April 21 and 22. The old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—U. S. Shoff.
Vice President—George Reiter.
Secretary and Treasurer—John Watt.

Directors—R. D. Hudgell, F. E. Riblet, Abe Minsky, Henry Grage, Isaac Wile and L. H. Ransom.

Chairmen of committees were elected as follows:

Railroad—Emanuel Strauss.
Press—L. D. Ward.
Hotel—Joe Heit.
Legislative—L. J. Bobilya.
Employment—T. M. Biddle.
Sick—Henry Grage.
Relief—George Reiter.

Dr. G. L. Greenawalt was elected surgeon and physician, and Rev. J. S. Ainslie was chosen chaplain. The following delegates were elected to attend the sessions at Terre Haute: R. D. Hudgell, Henry Grage, L. J. Bobilya, U. S. Shoff, John Watt, F. E. Riblet, W. S. Parry, Abe Minsky, C. H. Bales and Adam A. Reinhart.

The following were chosen alternates: John Hedges, George Reiter, Charles Curtis, L. H. Ranson, William Kaough, Joe Heit, J. W. Caswell, M. F. Belger, George Ohneck and H. J. Bowerfind.

New members were admitted as follows: M. F. Belger, H. J. Bowerfind, C. F. Gilmore, Henry Faust, B. D. Lechlider and Adam A. Reinhart.

Secretary Watt reported that there were now 15,000 members in the national association. Post, A. which was the first post organized in the country, has now a membership of 125, which includes nearly all the travelling salesmen in the city. The delegates who go to Terre Haute will make a bid for the next convention for this city.

ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

A meeting of Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, was held on Sunday afternoon and it was reported that the arrangements for the celebration of St. Patrick's day were about completed. The program will consist of a parade, an address and an entertainment at Library hall in the evening. The principal address will be delivered by Hon. M. V. Cannon, of Illinois, a gentleman who is quite prominent in Irish-American affairs. There will also be other addresses by local speakers. It has been decided to hold the parade in the evening, in view of the fact that many members of the order are employed in the shops and are unable to get away during the day. The societies will assemble at Library hall at 7 o'clock in the evening, and will parade through the principal streets, returning to Library hall to attend the lecture and entertainment.

George Jacobs left this morning for Chicago on a business trip.

The annual ball of the "Who Is Who" club will be held in Randall hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Sterling, of Whitley county, is the guest of her son, Charles L. Miner, of this city.

Mrs. George Parrot, of Warsaw, attended the funeral of the late Councilman Peter F. Poitson this morning.

Mrs. Otto Reider, of Columbia City who was visiting in this city with her sister, Miss Minnie McWhorter, has returned home.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

Cures Croup and Whooping-Cough

Unexcelled for Consumptives. Gives quick, sure results. Refuse substitutes.

Dr. Bull's Pills cure Biliousness. Trial, 20 for 5c.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Dr. G. A. Ross will remove his office from his residence to No. 84 Calhoun street, over William Meyer & Bro.'s furnishing store on Monday, February 26. 23-3t

Ask for the Green Stamp. 26-6t

OPPORTUNITY EXTRAORDINARY.

On account of the near closing of the dancing season Prof. and Mrs. A. P. Whitney will accept beginners on Tuesday or Friday evenings till March 6th, at the rate of $2.00 for twelve lessons at White bank hall. All dances taught. 22-24-26

SATISFACTION BOUQUET is used by society people because it is the best. TRY IT. For sale by all druggists.

Be good for once and stop using package coffee. Try the Famous A. I. C. high-grade coffees, sold by Messrs. Coverdale & Archer, Edwin Rich and Dodane & Son, and get something you will appreciate.

LADIES.

We have on hand a choice line of goods for skirts that we will sell and make at reduced prices for 30 days. G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 57 E. Berry St. 27-tf

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this manner to express our thanks to friends and neighbors and the ladies of the C. B. L. for kind assistance during our late bereavement caused by the death of our son Lawrence.

MR. AND MRS. WM. J. MURPHY.

Gen. d'Exea Doumerce, senior officer of the French army, is ninety-four years old, and has served under three kings, an emperor, and two republics.

Ask for the Green Stamp. 26-6t

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A few good residences and two business rooms in this city. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, with board; hot and cold bath; terms reasonable. 20 East Washington street. 2-1mo

FOR RENT—If you want money on household goods see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

FOR RENT—Elegant office rooms, formerly occupied by Home Telephone Co. Inquire, T. H. Hofer, Room 21, Bank block. 19tf

WANTED—A few ladies and gentlemen at $75 per month and expenses; no canvassing; also a few at $50 per month. Call on G. W. Izor at Koch's House, Washington street. 23-26

FOR RENT—Lodge room can be had by parties desiring it on either Wednesday or Friday evening at very reasonable price; nice dancing floor in same building to rent on any Saturday afternoon or evening. Telephone 1082, new 'phone. 10-tf

PROFESSIONAL.

DR. MARY A. WHERY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
Office and residence, 26 Madison St.
Specialty:—Diseases of Women
Telephone 470. Office hours, 9 a. m to 3:30 p. m., and 7 to 8 p. m.

FOUND.

FOUND—At the Temple last Saturday afternoon, a pocketbook. Owner can recover the purse at the claim agent's office, Pittsburg depot, by identifying it and paying for this notice. 25tf

LOST.

LOST—On Sunday night a gold watch chain. Finder will receive liberal reward by returning same to this office. 20tf

TO LOAN—$6,500 home money, in small sums, at 6 per cent.; other money, 5 per cent. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

Don't Get Excited

IF YOUR OFFICE BOY SMOKES CIGARETTES OR IF YOUR HOUSEMAID TURNS YOUR WIFE OUT IN THE STREET.

THESE LITTLE THINGS WILL HAPPEN SOMETIMES. AND WHEN THEY DO HAPPEN YOU SHOULD SIMPLY INSERT A WANT AD IN THE SENTINEL AND YOU'LL FIND A GOOD OFFICE BOY OR HOUSEMAID.

PEOPLE WHO ALWAYS TAKE THE RIGHT COURSE ALWAYS OBTAIN THE RIGHT RESULTS.

WANT ADS ARE CHEAP AND EFFECTIVE.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl at 287 West Berry street.

WANTED—A kitchen girl at 192 W. Wayne street. Good wages. 26t2

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 357 East Wayne street. 22-tf

WANTED—Girl for general housework at 243½ West Washington street. 26-tf

WANTED—A good girl for second work. Apply at Mrs. C. S. Bash's, 286 West Wayne.

WANTED—A young German girl to assist in housework. Call 485 East Washington street. 24-2t

WANTED—An intelligent middle aged woman; business chance. Address Business, General Delivery. 20-6t

WANTED—If you want to borrow money, see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13-tf

WANTED—To sell the Merchants' Supply Co.; a good paying business. For particulars call at 27 Lavina street. 24-2t

WANTED—Employment, by an intelligent, active boy 16 years old; good education. Address "H." care Sentinel. 22-tf

WANTED—Resident or local salesman with experience or acquaintance. Address Box 108, Station C, Cleveland, Ohio. 24-2t

WANTED—An experienced second girl in small family; reference required; good wages. Inquire 172 West Wayne street. 24-2t

WANTED—Good salesmen can get two specialties paying better than any oil line. Address Traders' Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 24-2t

WANTED—To rent a furnished or unfurnished room, with use of modern conveniences; exchange references. Box 14, Sentinel office. 26t2

WANTED—A position by a young man not afraid of work. Willing to work at anything honorable. Address F. W., care Sentinel. 10tf

WANTED—To rent ten acres of ground, with house and barn, within three miles of town. Address R. F. Richards, 60 Glasgow avenue. 22-4t

WANTED—An enterprising young man to work on commission; can make good money if a hustler. Call The Messenger, 104 Barr street, city. 20-2t

WANTED—Girls for general housework; good wages; men want work in hotel, good reference. Mrs. Ellen Fitzgerald, 128 Calhoun St., upstairs. 15tf

WANTED—All afflicted with a cough of long standing, resulting from la grippe or weak lungs, or hemorrhages, should try my cough and lung syrup, an old Indian remedy, made of roots and herbs. It has never been known to fail. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 24tf

WANTED—If you want money on your household furniture, horses, carriages, pianos and other like security on easy payments, everything left in your possession, call and see us. The Reliance Loan Co., Room 6, Arcade, upstairs; open every evening. 15-1mo

WANTED—Women to bind dress shields at home; steady work; distance no disadvantage; ask your dealer to show you Kora Shields and Kora Klasp hose supporters; Kora shields snap on waist without sewing; send 10c for catalogue of work. Kora Shield Co., 525 Broome street, New York. 23t3

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. We can teach you more in two months than you can learn in shops in two years. We furnish constant practice, expert instructions, lecture books, graduating department, grant diplomas, donate complete outfit of tools and allow anyone to earn scholarship and wages Saturdays if they desire. Prepare now for busy season this spring. Catalogue with special offer mailed free. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 24t6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—New 6-room cottage on West Main St., 45 foot lot; $1,800. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—40 foot frontage on Clinton St., near Jefferson; price $2,300. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—I am offering College Place lots on West Wayne street at regular prices. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—181 Lafayette St., 9 rooms, front hall, open stairs, lot 50x150, $2,700. W. E. Doud. 7-tf

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house on Madison St., at a bargain. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7-tf

FOR SALE—New 7 room cottage, Spy Run avenue, near bridge, $1,550. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—Or rent, a 20 acre farm, 2½ miles from city on Huntington road. Apply, J. C. White, 199 Fairfield ave. 20t12

FOR SALE—Residence and 55 foot front, on West Wayne; price cut to $5,250. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf

FOR SALE—If you want money on personal security see "ad" on second page, first column. Room 3, Arcade, upstairs. 13tf

FOR SALE—Or exchange, new business block on Calhoun street, $5,000; will take $1,500 in trade. W. E. Doud, over Old National bank. 7tf.

FOR SALE—If you want to buy a house, lot or farm; if you want to borrow money or want to sell property, see Bobilya, Room 22, Bank block. 11-tf

FOR SALE—On monthly payments, several houses; modern improvements; in different parts of city. Inquire 439 Broadway. Bell telephone 326. 24-6t

FOR SALE—A No. 1 investment; new business block less than one square from new court house; rents for $504.00 per year; price, $6,000. L. J. Bobilya, 22 Bank block. 14tf

FOR SALE—A farm of 95½ acres, two miles west of the center of Aboite township; 10-room house; other buildings good; well watered. Inquire John S. Occleston, on premises. 6-1mo

FOR SALE—The best residence property in the city; lot 75x150 feet; frame house, 13 rooms; good cellar; 2 large cisterns; well, city water; best of reasons for selling. Call or address M. F. Schmetzer, Room 12, Pixley-Long Bldg. 23tf

FOR SALE—Good 2-story barn, 35x22, and the lot it stands on, 35x145, S. Harrison street, one-half square south of Wabash freight house. Inquire at Corcoran's Drug store, near by. Colson property and a bargain. 27-1m

FOR SALE—An eight-room house, on corner lot, desirable location, East Wayne street; fine building lot on Prospect avenue; good farm on Leo road; also some good oak timber. Call on or address, J. H. Payne, 337 E. Wayne St. 12-1mo.

FOR SALE—Lot 20x150 feet, on west side Calhoun St., between Brackenridge and Douglas ave., for $4,000; a bargain for someone; lot 134 Fletcher's addition for $125; 3 lots on St. Marys ave. at $150 each. Schrader & Wilson, No. 7 Court St., first floor.

FOR SALE—Southern lands—If you or any of your friends are interested in the south and have no way of getting at facts, call or write me and I will give all information desired. I have timber, fruit and farm lands at low prices. Excursions twice a month. Geo. K. Torrence, No. 9 Arcade. 27-tf

FOR SALE—Eighty acres of good land; this land is in Paulding county, Ohio; is only one mile from a good market and on a good stone road leading to county seat; this land is all the best of black soil, and is about all cleared; will sell it cheap; will give purchaser reason for selling it. Address L. Cunningham, Defiance, Ohio, care Cunningham house. feb19-1m

Wrapper Bargains.

25 dozen ladies' calico wrappers at 69c each.

Ladies' $1.25 and $1.50 fleece-lined wrappers, reduced to $1.00.

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR SPECIALS.

Ladies' wool hose, worth 25c, at 15c a pair.

100 dozen ladies' 39c fleece-lined stockings reduced to 25c.

Ladies' Jersey ribbed vests and pants, very special value at 25c per garment.

Bargains in all misses' and boys' underwear.

Men's good 75c value fleece-lined underwear at 39c.

C. J. WELKER,
SCHMITZ BLOCK,
118 CALHOUN ST.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

MONDAY, FEB. 26, 1900.

TONIGHT.

Democratic Headquarters—Meeting of Bimetallic Club and addresses by local speakers.

B. of L. F.—Regular meeting of A. G. Porter lodge No. 141, at No. 140 Calhoun street.

Ladies of the G. A. R.—Regular meeting of S. W. Stirk circle No. 18.

Volunteers of America—Religious meeting in the armory at No. 203 Calhoun street, near Montgomery.

Trades and Labor Council—Regular meeting in Shamrock hall, No. 138 Calhoun street.

Lodges—Sol D. Bayless, F. & A. M., meets for work; Bethany court No. 141, Tribe of Ben Hur; Court No. 15, Tribe of Ben Hur; Fort Wayne No. 14, I. O. O. F.; Phoenix No. 101, K. of P.; Camp No. 4761, Modern Woodmen; Sons of Columbus.

Masonic Temple—Week's events:

Monday and Tuesday evenings—Anna Eva Fay in her scientific seance.

Wednesday evening—"The Bowery After Dark."

There seem to be enough members of the lower house of congress who believe the constitution is organic law, and not a bundle of shifting rules, to defeat the Porto Rican tariff iniquity.

The city of Fort Wayne cannot induce capitalists to invest in proposed interurban electric lines by hedging franchises about with conditions that are practically prohibitive. There must be encouragement, not hostility to such enterprises.

At the recent meeting of the democratic state committee in Indianapolis Judge Allen Zollars, of this city, was spoken of favorably in connection with the gubernatorial nomination. For several years Judge Zollars has been regarded by Indiana democrats as a gubernatorial possibility of unusual strength and equipment.

The Chicago Times-Herald says the Porto Rican tariff bill "is the hope of the anti-imperialists." Not so. It is the vindication of the anti-imperialists, who maintain that the republican policy is the manifestation of the basest sordidness operating through political means and not a purpose to take up the "white man's burden" solely for the benefit of men of another color of skin.

FIGHTING TO THE DEATH.

Nothing has more emphasized the brutality and imperialistic instousness of Great Britain's attempted conquest of the South African republics than General Cronje's heroic stand against Lord Roberts' army during the past week on the Modder river. "War is hell," and patriots never bid defiance to the utmost hellishness of conflict in utter consecration to the principle of independence and freedom with more valor, with greater disregard of the cost in blood than the intrepid burghers fighting under the masterly leadership of this brave and tenacious Dutch commander. The spectacle of a few thousand men holding out against quadruple their number under a shower of destruction of modern artillery and explosives is a sight for civilized humanity to look upon and marvel. Such men cannot be conquered. They may only be slain that the ruthless march of imperialism may pass over the flaming track of war to supremacy. If we may argue from the stubborn and bloody precedents the Boers have set in this present war, it is easy to see what the outcome in the last event shall be. The overwhelming weight of numbers and resources must at last carry down the brave burghers in defeat. But the humiliation of conquest will weigh down upon very few. To the last ditch with the last man the patriots of the Transvaal will fight and yield only when they have left no blood to pour upon the altar of liberty. It will be the seizure of territory in defense of which there are left no men to fight. It will be the extirpation not the conquest of a people.

Back of all this rises the unquenchable fact that the war was not necessary. It could have been avoided. A decade would rightly have solved by peace every present issued staked by Great Britain on the force of her imperial arms. If the grievances of the outlanders were else or more than a pretext for conquest of territory lusted for because of its lodes of gold and nests of diamonds, we should expect to behold the aggrieved themselves in battle array fighting for redress of the rights for which conflict was ostensibly undertaken. But they are not fighting. And if any are, as many of them march under the republican banner of the Transvaal as under the oriflamme of imperialism. A century of British oppression and encroachment had made the Boers distrustful of Britain. They may have cultivated to a degree a bigoted nationalism and intolerance of outsiders. Yet that spirit was the spirit of the elders cultivated and nourished in a fearsomeness of conquest and extermination. The old regime of national exclusiveness and integrity of blood and rule was dying under the influence of broader association with the world. The old school of burghers was passing away and a school of thought and action leavened with the liberalism of the age was rising to take its place. Under the new regime about to supplant the old on the theater of Transvaal statesmanship a modern order of things was promised. In ten years the younger Transvaalers would have felt the effect and become inspired with the purpose of modern progress. The rights of outlanders would have grown into and become a homogeneous part of the spirit of the South African republics. That which war may yet fail to achieve peace and progress would have wrought.

Now, if the Transvaal and the Orange Free State shall succeed in spite of overwhelming force in maintaining their integrity, the promise of the future is postponed. Old bitterness is uppermost with renewed and added intensity. Progress is halted by bayonets. We, in this free nation, must take into account what we look upon as a universal principle, that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed. We cannot look upon the conquest of republican forms and principles by imperialism with indifference. We cannot view the subjugation of republics by monarchies without in our hearts and with our voices protesting. We cannot behold the superb heroism of the Boers without feeling the kindling of that inherited spirit that burst forth at Lexington and Concord, withstood while flesh could rule at Bunker Hill, endured at Valley Forge, and conquered at Yorktown. So hail we brave Cronje and his farmer men and wish strength to their loins, courage to their hearts and victory to their arms.

There is no reason why the franchises asked for by the traction company and by the inter-urban projectors cannot be granted on some basis that will afford the petitioners what they need and at the same time protect all the city's interests at present and for the future. The people of this city do not want to block the way of the traction company in its contemplated improvement of its street railway system, its equipment and its service, and they do not want to erect an impassable barrier of conditions across the way of inter-urban projects. When these matters are taken up without passion or prejudice and uninfluenced by malice or selfishness the solution of these important concerns will be reached satisfactorily to those immediately concerned and beneficially to the city.

Indianapolis is not only the capital of the state but assumes to be the state itself.

PRESTIGE IS GONE

BRITAIN HAS LOST HER GRIP ON PERSIA.

RUSSIA IS DOMINANT THERE

PERSIA PREPARING FOR WAR WITH DILIGENCE.

THE SHAH TO VISIT EUROPE.

PURPOSE IS TO WANTONLY INSULT ENGLAND.

New York, Feb. 26.—A dispatch to the Herald from Teheran, Persia, says:

British influence and prestige in Persia has now completely vanished. Russia is victorious in the diplomatic contest so long continued and the shah, whose health is now better than for some time, is making hasty warlike preparations in his anxiety to demonstrate his antipathy to Great Britain.

The grand sirdariat has ordered the speedy completion of the recruiting of soldiers throughout Persia, according to plans the carrying out of which has been delayed for years. The reservists also will be enrolled and all officers and privates now on leave of absence will be recalled.

The order of the grand sirdariat contains one curious clause. It is expressly declared that natives of the provinces of Kashan and Yeszda are excluded from enlistment, "since they are acknowledged to be unfit to be soldiers and great poltroons altogether."

It is believed here that the shah's prospective visit to the Paris exposition of 1900 will be made chiefly for the purpose of giving offense to Great Britain and to the same matter is assigned his majesty's determination to visit the courts of St. Petersburg and Berlin on his way to Paris.

BRYAN'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Indianapolis, Feb. 26.—Local democrats who attended the meeting of the national democratic committee at Washington last week have reported since their return that Bryan will not make a personal campaign this year, as he did in 1896, but will confine his speechmaking to delegations which may visit him at his home at Lincoln, Neb. It is said that members of the national committee who gave out the information declared that Bryan's views on all the questions that will obtain in the campaign are now well known, and that having discussed these questions in the east and west for several months, the necessity for his appearance as a speaker in the campaign will not exist. Another reason which is understood to have considerable weight with Bryan's advisers is that there is a popular prejudice against a candidate for the presidency making a personal canvass of the country, and while there seemed to be a necessity for such a course four years ago, that necessity will not exist in the present campaign, and Mr. Bryan will therefore pass the time between his nomination and the election in practical retirement at his home.

FISH TRUST AT WORK.

Cleveland, Feb. 26.—The fish trust organized a year ago last August by the union of sixty-five fish dealing concerns of the country is now engaged in a cutting of prices, which is looked upon in some quarters as an attempt to secure absolute control of the fish market. In localities where the trust has absolute control it is stated an advance of about 40 per cent, has been made, while in territory covered in part by independent companies prices have been cut to water edge prices. Independent dealers in this city declare that under no circumstances will they join the combine.

THREATENED GARDNER.

Marshal St. Clair, of Albany, Ind., did not take 'Tony Gardner any farther than Muncie last Friday. Arrived at Muncie, he learned that there was danger of violence if he was taken to Albany, so the marshal locked him in the Muncie jail and kept him there until today, when he was taken to Albany under a strong guard. Gardner is charged with assault and battery on his wife, who died two weeks after he left her. When he was arrested Gardner did not know Mrs. Gardner was dead. It is alleged that 'Tony is a bigamist. He has been arrested in Fort Wayne for misdemeanors.

A PECULIAR DISPUTE.

The Chicago papers tell of a peculiar dispute over the life insurance held by Thomas Houlihan in the supreme council of the Royal League. The disposition of the $4,000 will depend on whether the evidence shows that Mrs. Houlihan died before or after her husband. Under the rules of the order the policy, which was made payable to Mrs Houlihan, was reduced one-half by the suicidal act of Houlihan. Brothers and sisters of the latter sought to obtain the amount of the policy, arguing that Mrs. Houlihan died first and thus her heirs lost all claim to her right as beneficiary, which expired with her death if her husband survived her. The heirs of Mrs Houlihan deny that her death preceded that of her husband and assert that the suicidal act in any event deprived his direct heirs from enjoying the money.

DEMOCRATS ARE HUSTLING

SPEAKING AT HEADQUARTERS THIS EVENING.

State Convention Will Be Held at Indianapolis June 6—Jeffersonian Banquet.

The regular weekly meeting of the Bimetallic league will be held in the democratic headquarters this evening, at which addresses will be delivered by Attorney John H. Aiken democratic candidate for superior judge, and E. V. Emrick, prosecuting attorney. Mr. Emrick was to have made an address last Monday evening, but he was suffering with a cold and could not attend the meeting. There should be a large attendance.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

William Keough, district committeeman, has returned from Indianapolis, where he attended a meeting of the state committee Saturday evening. There was a desire on the part of many committeemen to hold the state convention this year in some city other than Indianapolis and Terre Haute and South Bend offered guarantees of $1,500 and $2,000. When the ballot was taken, however, there were seven votes in favor of Indianapolis and the state capital gets the convention again without offering to the state committee one penny for campaign purposes. The date of the convention was fixed on June 6 and one delegate is apportioned to each 200 votes for Bryan in 1896 and fraction thereof. There will be in the convention 1,527 delegates, a larger representation than the committee anticipated. The committee decided to open the headquarters in Indianapolis next Monday, March 5. Secretary Hawkins will have charge of the committee rooms during the entire campaign and it is expected that within a few weeks Chairman Martin will also be at the headquarters during the bigger part of his time. The names of Hon. Benjamin F. Shiveley and Hon. Samuel Ralston have been most frequently mentioned as candidates for governor, although recently friends of Judge Allen Zollars, of this city, have intimated that he would be a strong candidate could he be induced to make the race. Hon. Hugh Dougherty will be unanimously renominated for state treasurer, as will most of the other candidates who made the race two years ago.

NEW SPEAKERS.

President Nicodemus, of the Jeffersonian League, informs The Sentinel that several new speakers have been added to the program for the banquet at Knights of Columbus hall next Thursday evening. Edward Rosenthal, of Chicago, will respond to the toast "The New Currency Bill" and George A. Gale and Charles Schantz will also respond to toast. An invitation has also been extended to Hon. John W. Kern, of Indianapolis, and the club is in hopes that he will accept. There are a few tickets to the banquet left which can be secured from members of the club. Any democrat is welcome to attend.

TO BENEFIT TRADE.

As Venezuela wouldn't survey, sound and chart the mouth of her great river, the Orinoco, the United States, for the protection of American marine interests, had to do it for her. Captain Southerland, commanding the Dolphin, has reported at the navy department the results of his work in this direction, and experts pronounce his survey a perfect piece of marine hydrography.

It is shown that for six months of the year the bar at the mouth of the river is impassable for vessels drawing more than fourteen or fifteen feet of water, and even if the draught is slightly less, great care must be exercised. From the first of June to the end of December vessels with sixteen feet draught can pass easily. From the fathom mark to the land is twenty miles, and the land is not visible from two-thirds of the bar. A complete sets of buoys is necessary to make the passage of the bar safe. The Dolphin made 800 soundings, covering 455 miles.—New York Press.

Try The Sentinel Want Columns.

A WIERD PERFORMANCE.

Miss Anna Eva Fay, the fair exponent of the title known as science of telepathy, gave a wonderful exposition at the Masonic Temple last evening. Although there are very few students of this strange phenomenon it is not by any means new, as the careful students of ancient history are unanimous that it was by this means the high priests of Delphi, Athens, and early Egypt, made their wonderful prognostications on which the whole early history of early civilization was founded. Their temples in Rome, Athens and the pyramids of Egypt are today visited by thousands of art students, exceeding in size and magnificence anything that modern science can build.

Telepathy, or the science of mentality, is described as that power by which mind can communicate with sympathetic mind without the use of spoken or written symbols.

Miss Fay has a charming stage presence, is slight and frail in appearance, blonde, and wears some beautiful costumes. It seems strange that she can answer questions written by well-known people in the audience, and carefully concealed by them, but she does so, and to their apparent satisfaction.

Miss Fay will appear here tonight and tomorrow night and the program will include a number of clever performers, including Mr. Harry D'Este, whose ventriloquoal feats are the most amusing today on the stage, and Mr. William Rhondes, "Royal English Marionettes," whose antics cause tons of laughters.

RECEIVES APPONTMENT.

Knoxville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—Dr. Charles W. Dabney, president of the University of Tennessee, has received notice of his appointment as a member of the committee on international awards at the Paris exposition. The appointment came from the French government. Dr. Dabney has not yet accepted, having the matter under advisement.

POET RICHARD HOVEY DEAD.

New York, Feb. 26.—Richard Hovey, the poet, professor of English literature in Barnard college, is dead in this city of appoplexy, aged thirty-five years.

ONLY A SUGGESTION.

But It Has Proven of Interest and Value to Thousands.

Common sense would suggest that if one wishes to become fleshy and plump it can only result from the food we eat and digest and that food should be albuminous or flesh forming food, like eggs, beefteak and cereals; in other words the kinds of food that make flesh are the foods which form the greater part of our daily bills of fare.

But the trouble is that while we eat enough and generally too much, the stomach, from abuse and overwork, does not properly digest and assimilate it, which is the reason why so many people remain thin and under weight; the digestive organs do not completely digest the flesh forming beefsteak and eggs and similar wholesome food.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for congress for the Twelfth congressional district, subject to the decision of the democratic congressional convention.

SAMUEL M. HENCH.
Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 12, 1900.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for representative, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, March 24.

CHAS. L. DRUMMOND.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for representative of Allen county (second term), subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GEORGE B. LAWRENCE.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as candidate for state representative (second term), subject to the decision of democratic nominating convention, March 21, 1900.

GEO. W. LOUTTIT.

SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

THOMAS E. ELLISON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the superior court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN H. AIKEN.

JUDGE CIRCUIT COURT.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for judge of the Allen circuit court, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

EDWARD O'ROURKE.

SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the office of sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FRANK H. WHITNEY.

To the Voters of Allen County:—I hereby announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention to be held this year.

FRANK FALKER.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce that I will be a candidate for sheriff of Allen county before the democratic nominating convention, subject to its decision. GEO. W. STOUT.

COUNTY TREASURER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for county treasurer, subject to the democratic nominating convention. JOHN H. ROHAN.

TRUSTEE JACKSON TOWNSHIP.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Jackson township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

WILLIAM W. ANSPACH.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOHN A. BUSHMAN.

COUNTY ASSESSOR.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. WILLIAM EGGEMANN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for county assessor, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. JOS. TONKEL.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as a candidate for both the long and short terms of county commissioner of the First district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

A. R. SCHNITKER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the First district, for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHRISTIAN SCHLAUDROFF.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for county commissioner from the First district for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

FREDERICK W. FRANKE,
Madison Township.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

BENJ. M'QUISTON,
Washington Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner from the Second district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention

M. L. MOUDY,
Cedar Creek Township.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for re-nomination for county commissioner from Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention. C. E. ORFF.

Editor Sentinel:—The many friends of Charles Griebel desire to announce his name as a candidate for county commissioner of Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention, March 24.

Editor Sentinel—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for commissioner of the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention held March 24.

MILTON M. THOMPSON.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for nomination for commissioner of the Third district, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention held March 24.

JOHN H. BRANNAN.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I am a candidate for county commissioner of the First district, for the regular term, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

GOTTLIEB SCHAFER,
Milan Township.

FOR CORONER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for renomination for the office of coroner of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

DR. W. W. BARNETT.

TRUSTEE WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the township democratic nominating convention.

WM. GAFFNEY.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the Wayne township democratic nominating convention.

LOUIS SCHIRMEYER.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JAMES SION SMITH.

Mr. Editor:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for trustee of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the democratic township nominating convention.

H. HILBRECHT, SR,
Present Deputy.

ASSESSOR WAYNE TOWNSHIP.

Editor Sentinel:—Please announce my name as a candidate for assessor of Wayne township, subject to the decision of the township democratic nominating convention.

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Editor Sentinel:—Please announce that I will be a candidate for the office of trustee of Washington township, subject to the decision of the democratic township convention.

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SCHOOLHOUSE DESTROYED AT MARION.

NEWS OF NORTHERN INDIANA

ITEMS OF INTEREST GATHERED OVER THE STATE.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 26.—Lafe Covalt, son of Postmaster Covalt, of Greentown, this county, met with a horrible accident that will prove fatal. While scalding hogs at a slaughter house Covalt slipped on the platform and fell headforemost into a vat of boiling water, his head and body to the waist. Another helper grabbed him by the protruding legs and pulled him out, but not until he was literally cooked in the seething mass.

DIED AMONG STRANGERS.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 26.—Mrs. George F. Field, traveling from Donaldson, Ark., to Fair Haven, Vt., died Sunday afternoon in the union station, surrounded by her three small children.

Seven years ago Mrs. Field's health failed, and the husband sold their farm and left for Florida. They subsequently went to Tennessee and last November located in Arkansas. All they had left was a team. Mr. Field died. A week later a child died.

Mrs. Field was ill and her 15-year-old daughter sold the team and household effects and started with her mother and two small sisters for the old home in Vermont. They arrived here yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Field was unconscious. Ten minutes later she died. Mrs. Field was hoping to reach her brother, Frank L. Brown, who lives near Brandon, Vt. He has considerable property.

The coroner took charge of the body and the children are being cared for by strangers.

JAIL FOR A HUNDRED.

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 26.—At the demand of Prosecutor Stratton, over 100 commitments to jail have been issued against people who have unpaid fines standing on the magistrate's docket in this city. Many of the cases grew out of prosecutions for non-payment of dog tax, and others are against chronic petty offenders, to whom jail imprisonment is no longer a punishment. If the commitments are served, it will fill the jail and entail a great expense to the county. The prosecutor says that he has $400 of uncollected fees in the cases.

SEQUESTERED PROPERTY.

Goshen, Ind., Feb. 26.—The efforts of a tax ferret, aided by the county assessor, is resulting in thousands of dollars in sequestered property being placed on the tax duplicate. It is estimated that before the end of the year the amount will reach $200,000. In county tax alone this will mean almost $2,700 annually for the county and $600 for the state. The assessment of one man in the county is twenty times what it was last year.

SCHOOLHOUSE BURNED.

Marion, Ind., Feb. 26.—The Fourth ward school building caught fire from the heater in the basement Sunday morning and was destroyed. The loss on the building and contents will amount to about $18,000, with about $9,000 insurance. The hose was stretched across the street car track and was cut in two by a passing car.

THE THIRD DISAGREEMENT.

Warsaw, Ind., Feb. 26.—The case of William Shaw, of Elkhart, against the Lake Shore Railroad company, has been on trial here during the past week. The jury disagreed and was discharged Sunday after being out forty-five hours. The plaintiff, a brakeman, sued for $10,000 damages, he having received injury while working for the company. This is the third trial and the jury disagreed in each case.

NOTED FOR GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 26.—The Bond families scattered throughout northern Indiana are remarkable for celebrating golden weddings. Friday at Bellevue, Ohio, E. H. Wright and wife celebrated their fiftieth anniversary. Mrs. Wright was a daughter of William C. Bond, who lives near Richmond, who attended the wedding anniversary of his daughter, a most unusual event.

When the daughter and husband attended the golden wedding anniversary of the former's father and mother in 1880 they presented the old gentleman with a gold-headed cane. The recipient jocosely remarked to Mr. Wright that on the occasion of the Wright's golden wedding he would return the cane, which he did. Mr. Bond is in his ninety-second year. His wife, Hannah Locke Bond, died in 1888.

In 1878 Nathan Bond, brother of William C., celebrated his golden wedding with Tamar Kenworthy Bond, and both lived ten years longer.

Ruth Nicholson and her husband, William, celebrated their golden wedding in 1874. They lived respectively ten and eight years after.

Lydia Mendanhall and husband, Oliver H., celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in 1890, and both are still living. The latter is a sister of William C. Bond.

In 1877 Aaron Cills Locke, brother of Mrs. Bond, celebrated his golden wedding and both he and his wife are still living.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Snider, also connected with the Wrights and Bonds, celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in 1870.

A son of this latter marriage is Samuel S. Snider, of Lafayette, Ind., who married a sister of Mrs. Elisa Wright. Oliver S. Bond, of Toledo, Ohio, a brother-in-law of Mr. Snider, was best man at the wedding of Mrs. Wright and Martha E. Ringo, of Greencastle, was best maid. She is still living.

All the golden weddings referred to except the one held Friday were celebrated in Indiana.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES.

Four young Valparaiso bachelors have agreed to deposit twenty-five cents a month in a common fund. As each one is married he has to forfeit his share.

Hamilton Ames, of Warsaw, had the lower part of his right leg crushed to a jelly Saturday while unloading logs. The leg was amputated above the knee.

South Bend claims an easy lead as the theatrical center of northern Indiana. Its playhouses draw patrons from St. Joseph and Benton Harbor, Mich., and Elkhart, Goshen and numerous Indiana cities.

William Benner, aged 74, a well known farmer of Erie township, Miami county, has made application for a divorce from his wife, Tamar, aged 60. The plaintiff says that his wife has abandoned his eight times.

Peter Drometor, aged 80, who died in the county jail at Winamac last week, and was buried in the potter's field, was at one time one of the wealthiest farmers of Pulaski county. Reverses came to him years ago, his health failed and he became a county charge.

At Warsaw, Charles Kendall, while intoxicated, chased his wife from the house with a knife and pistol. Thursday Kendall was arrested and bound over to court. Mrs. Kendall immediately filed a petition for divorce, and in fifteen minutes was granted a decree by Judge Biggs.

HATTERS ASSIGN.

Boston, Feb. 26.—The firm of Simpson & Co., glovers and hatters, of this city, made an assignment today. No statement of assets and liabilities will be known for a week. The failure is attributed to the collapse of the Globe National bank. The firm has been in existence for twenty-eight years, and has had three stores in this city.

FAIR WAS A SUCCESS.

The fair and festival given at Kimball hall by the Church of the Most Precious Blood came to a close Saturday evening, and was a most successful event, the attendance for the three nights aggregating about 1,500 people. More than $100 was realized from the contest for the handsome kneeling bench, which was awarded to St. Mary's congregation, the vote being: St. Mary's, 491; Cathedral, 456½; St. Joseph hospital, 427½; St. Peter's, 95½.

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PRESIDENT IS FOR TREATY

HE WANTS HAY-PAUNCEFOTE PACT RATIFIED.

Cabinet Stands Solid for the Convention—Think It is the Best That Can Be Done.

Washington, Feb. 26.—As there have been many rumors about the attitude of the administration in regard to the Hay-Pauncefote convention, it may be stated as the result of careful inquiry that the president and the cabinet are unanimous in its support; that they all consider its provisions the best that could have been obtained and the best now obtainable; that consequently they all desire its early ratification; that there is no intention of withdrawing it, and no belief that it can be amended to any great extent without destroying all hope of its ratification.

Furthermore, it is the opinion of Secretaries Onley, Day and Hay, in which they say they have the support of the best international lawyers of the country, that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is in full force and effect, and that it cannot legally be got rid of except by mutual consent. If the treaty now before the senate is rejected, in the opinion of the administration, no legislation can be had for the building of an Isthmian canal except through repudiation of the Clayton-Bulwer compact.

It is the belief of the administration that congress and the country are dissatisfied with some of the provisions of that convention and wish them annulled so that the United States may be in position to build and regulate a canal across the Isthmus. The proposed convention, in the opinion of Secretary Hay, accomplishes thus purpose. If it is rejected it is the opinion of the state department that the United States must either fall back on the Clayton-Bulwer convention, which prohibits its building the canal independently of Great Britain, or declare that it shall no longer be bound either by its obligations to England, or by those entered into with the Central American states, to which also the United States have pledged its word that the canal shall be neutral.

MARCUS ON THE STAND.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Marcus Daly was called to the witness chair as soon as the committee on elections began the consideration of the Clark case this afternoon. Mr. Daly stated that he was 58 years of age and that his business was that of mining. He knew Mr. Clark and Mr. Whiteside, and had known Mr. Clark a long time. He first contributed to the campaign when it was organized to the extent of $4,500, later to the extent of $2,500, also $500 in Deer Lodge county and $250 on various other occasions. He had never, he said, sought to compel miners employed by him to vote according to his sentiments. As to Whiteside he said he had given him nothing for the purpose of defeating Mr. Clark.

"Did you ever during the session of the legislature give any money toward the defeat of Mr. Clark?"

"No, I did not; not one dollar," Mr. Daly replied.

A GOLDEN WEDDING.

The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Stouder, of Aboit township, was pleasantly celebrated on Saturday, a large number of friends from the city and country participating in the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Stouder were married fifty years ago in Fairfield county, Ohio, and ten years later moved to Allen county, Indiana, settling on the farm which has since been their home. All their children were present, as follows: Wallace W. Stouder, Mrs. Ochmig Bird and Mrs. George Merriman, of Aboit township, and Mrs. Prynthia Charles, of Ohio. Each presented the parents a twenty-dollar gold piece, and other friends gave many handsome presents.

SEA STORM WAS SEVERE.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 26.—The storm which has raged at sea for three days past has been of unexampled severity. Incoming vessels arrive covered with ice. The Merchants' and Miners' liner Nantucket, just in from Boston, looked like an incoming iceberg when she came up to her pier. Passengers, of whom she had a full list, state that the voyage was a frightful one. The ship was listed by reason of her cargo shifting at sea. The Old Dominion liner Hamilton, which arrived last night from New York, experienced similar hardship.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Secretary Root has sent to the house claims for damages alleged to have been caused by United States troops during the Spanish-American war, principally while encamped or traveling. The claims aggregate $132,006, and by states are: Alabama, $13,345; Delaware, $625; Florida, $3,169; Georgia, $11,140; Illinois, $51; Indiana, $29; Kentucky, $195; Minnesota, $45; Massachusetts, $185; New Jersey, $160; New York, $107; Pennsylvania, $56,371; South Carolina, $24,082; Tennessee, $3,900; Texas, $1,091; Virginia, $16,555; miscellaneous, $2,946. The draft of a bill is submitted giving the secretary of war authority to have claims examined up to January 1 next and certify the results to the secretary of the treasury for payment.

PETERS GETS THE CONTRACT

JOE DERHEIMER FAILS TO FURNISH A BOND.

Big Sewer Will Be Constructed by Thomas J. Peters—Manager Scott Withdrew Petition.

The board of public works this afternoon awarded the contract to build the intercepting sewer to Thomas J. Peters, of Chicago, at $9.93 per lineal foot. Joe Derheimer bid $8.98, but this afternoon notified the board in writing that he was unable to get money with which to do the work.

WITHDREW PETITION.

Manager Scott this afternoon visited the board of works' office and in a short communication withdrew his petition for franchises on certain streets. This settles the matter of further extensions on the Consolidated street railway.

GROWING BETTER.

That small and select band of persons who employ their time in demonstrating that everything in America is going to the "demnition bowwows" because of the Philippine war, or the growth of trusts, of the decline of church attendance, or for some other equally alarming condition, will not be encouraged in their cheerful business by the facts, which show that the number of suicides and lynchings in the United States during 1899 and the total of embezzlements were much less than in the previous year, whereas the amounts deposited in savings banks and the total gifts to churches, charities and philanthropies were much greater.

The embezzlements for 1899 amounted to $2,218,373, a sum over $3,000,000 less than the total for 1898 and the smallest on record for twenty years. On the other hand, the amounts donated or bequeathed for philanthropic and educational purposes last year made a grand total of $79,278,986, a sum exceeding that of 1898 by $55,733,000. The money given for purely charitable purposes amounted to $9,104,664, over $2,000,000 more than the English total in the same period.

The Hon. Joseph Chamberlain was right when he said in a speech the other day that in the matter of public beneficence the Americans were far in the lead of any other people. It is certain that a country where such noble deeds are done must be yet some distance this side of the pit of ruin and extinction.—Leslie's Weekly.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

Women's rights have made such progress in Chile that already two-thirds of the public school teachers are women.

Desiccated bananas are now being prepared in Jamaica. It takes six pounds of fresh bananas for one of the dried.

Forgery can usually detected because the imitator has certain characteristics of his own of which he is not aware.

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TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

FOUND—A lady's muff; on West Berry street, Friday afternoon; owner can have same by calling at 267 West Wayne street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Sherman Archer will entertain the Utile Dulci club Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucinda Ruhl, who resides near Hoagland, is dangerously ill with dropsy and heart disease. Mrs. Ruhl is the mother of Dr. Wm. D. Ruhl, of this city.

Mrs. Martin Futter, residing at 192 West Superior street, sustained a painful fall on Saturday evening, severely injuring her knee. A tendon is torn loose from the kneecap, and the injury will confine her to her home for some time.

Rev. Bird, an aged M. E. minister who is associated with the Detroit conference, is critically ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ligget, on East Creighton avenue. The venerable minister is 77 years of age and is suffering from lung trouble.

Saturday evening at the banquet of the Royal League Mrs. P. J. Singleton was presented with a beautiful lady's pin emblematic of the order. The presentation was gracefully made by State Archon M. S. Wells. The token was given in recognition of Mrs. Singleton's interest in the welfare of the order. It is the desire of Mrs. Singleton and many other ladies connected with the order to establish a ladies' auxiliary to the Royal League.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Order of the Eastern Star will have a pound party Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George Moore, 57 Elm street, in Nebraska. The purpose is to promote charitable work and it is desired that the donations be very liberal. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

BIB FIRE RAGING.

Oswego, N. Y., Feb. 26.—The extensive works of the Minetto Shade Cloth company, four miles south of this city, are burning. Assistance has been sent from here. The works employed several hundred hands.

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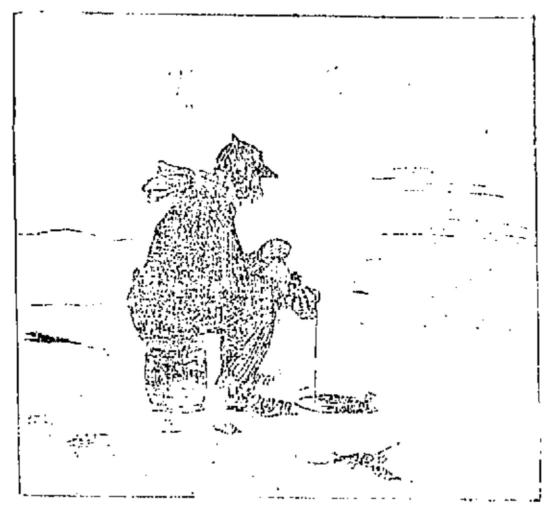
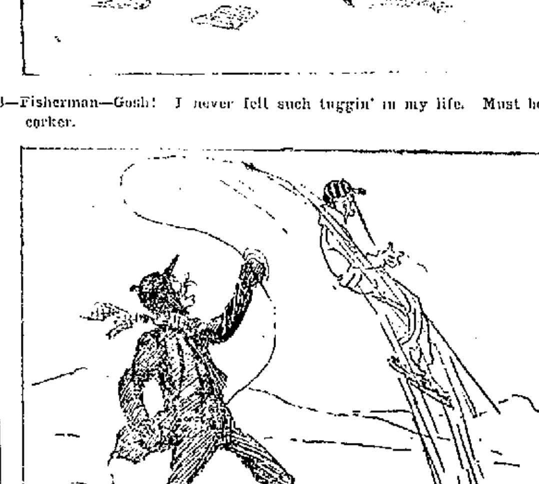


1—Fisherman—Seems to me that felt like a bite.

2—Skater—Save me! Save me! Ah, there's a line.

3—Fisherman—Gosh! I never felt such tuggin' in my life. Must be a corker.



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*For Richmond and Cincinnati 12 25
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† " " " .... 12 35 p.m
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*Daily †Daily except Sunday.

WABASH

Time Table Effective November, 26, 1899. From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2 Fast Eastern Express, daily ...... 6 10 a.m
No. 6 New England Fast Mail daily .... 11 55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express .... 6 48 p.m

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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. [illegible]	[illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. [illegible]	3 05
Eastern Express, No. [illegible]	8 20
Local Freight	17.35

WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 5	2 [illegible]
Western Express, No. 1	11 [illegible]
Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 25
Local Freight	17 00

†Daily except Sunday. Light type A. M. Dark type P. M.

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arr. Cincinnati (via. C. H. D.) 4:55 p.m
arr. Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) 2:05 p.m

WEST BOUND.

" " 1:20 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:00 p.m
" Columbus (via. T. & O. C.) arr Ft. W 4:00 p.m

All trains daily except Sunday.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern Railway—Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 452 Way Freight	2 50 p.m
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	10 50 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	8 50 p.m

NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No. 462 Way Freight	5 55 a.m
No. 458 Through Express & Mail	11 45 a.m
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	4 40 p.m

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday) .... 7 13 a.m
No. 43 daily .... 4 15 p.m
No. 171 Local Freight .... 5 30 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily .... 11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday) .... 10 25 p.m
No. 170 Local Freight .... 4 40 p.m

LENT BEGINS ON WEDNESDAY

SEASON OF PENITENCE LASTS UNTIL EASTER.

Regulations to Be Observed by Catholics Were Read in the Churches Sunday.

In all the Catholic churches Sunday the regulations for the observance of the Lenten season were read. Lent begins on Wednesday and from that date until Easter Sunday members of the Christian churches which observe the season will forego social pleasures and in a spirit of penitence prepare for the commemoration of the redemption. During the season special services will be held in the Catholic, Episcopal and Lutheran churches. The regulations for the guidance of the Catholic people as given out on Sunday are as follows:

According to faculties granted by the holy see, August 3rd, 1887, the following regulations for Lent are made for this diocese:

1. All the faithful who have completed their twenty-first year are, unless legitimately dispensed, bound to observe the fast of Lent.

2. They are to make only one full meal a day, excepting Sunday.

3. The meal allowed on fast-days is not to be taken till about noon.

4. At that meal, if on any day permission should be granted for eating flesh, both fish and flesh shall not be used at the same time, not even on Sunday.

5. A small refreshment, commonly called a collation, is allowed in the evening; no general rule as to the quantity of food permitted at this time is or can be made. But the practice of the most regular Christians is never to let it exceed one-fourth of an ordinary meal.

6. The quality of food allowed at a collation is, in this diocese, bread, butter, eggs, cheese, milk, all kinds of fruits, salads, vegetables and fish.

7. General usage has made it lawful to take in the morning some warm liquid, as tea, coffee, or thin chocolate, and a cracker or a small piece of bread.

8. Necessity and custom have authorized the use of lard instead of butter in preparing fish, vegetables, etc.

9. If for any good reason the principal meal cannot be taken at noon, it is allowed to partake of the collation in the morning and to put off the full meal till the evening.

10. The following persons are exempt from the obligations of fasting: Young persons under twenty-one years of age, and persons over sixty, the sick, nursing women, those who are obliged to do hard labor, all who, through weakness, cannot fast without prejudice to their health.

11. By dispensation, the use of flesh meat will be allowed at any time on Sundays and once a day on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, with the exception of the second and last Saturday of Lent.

12. Persons dispensed from the obligation of fasting are not bound by the restriction of using meat at only one meal on days on which its use is granted by dispensation.

Under date of March 15th, 1895, the holy see granted to the archbishops and bishops of the United States for the term of ten years special faculties in regard to the precept of abstinence.

By virtue of that indult we grant to all laborers (and their families), who find it really difficult to observe the law of abstinence, the permission to use flesh meat on all days of abstinence throughout the year, with the exception of all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, Wednesday and Saturday of holy week and the vigil of Christmas. Those who are bound to fast may use meat at only one meal; the prohibition of using fish and flesh meat at the same meal also remains in force. All those, however, who avail themselves of this dispensation are to do some other penitential work, such as abstaining from all intoxicating drinks, etc.

We recommend that on Good Friday the faithful abstain from the use of milk, butter and eggs.

The period for the performance of the Easter duty extends from the first Sunday of Lent until Trinity Sunday, both included.

The annual collection for the Indian and negro missions is to be taken up on the first Sunday of Lent (vid. III. Plenary Council of Baltimore, No. 243.)

A plenary indulgence is granted by the holy father to all who contribute, if they worthily receive the holy sacraments of penance and the altar on the Sunday on which the collection is made, and offer up their prayers according to his intentions.

We earnestly beg those who have made themselves the victims of intemperance to begin with Lent a sober and pious life, and to show a spirit of true repentance by a pledge of total abstinence.

According to faculties granted April 18th, 1896, we allow till the Lent of 1901 the use of fish meat on all Saturdays, that are not fast-days, throughout the year.

John H. Guendling,
Administrator.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 16, 1900.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Board of trade markets were quiet early today. May wheat opened ⅛c over Saturday's, buoyed up by the unexpected steadiness of Liverpool, but sold off from initial figures, 66⅛c, to 65⅝c. Selling was largely due to the large northwest receipts. Receipts here were 67 cars, 1 of contract grade. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 837 cars, against 723 last week and 540 a year ago. At the decline shorts covered. May reached 66c, but sold off again to 65⅝c.

Primary receipts were heavy. The increase in the visible was a disappointment to the bulls and the market turned weak later. There were no bidders for wheat even at bottom prices. Trade was dull to the end of the session. May sold off to 65¼c, but closed steady, ¼@⅜c under Saturday at 65⅜@65½c.

Corn was firm early on light country offerings and steady cables. The feature in it was the lack of offerings, except from scalpers. Receipts here were 656 cars, 6 over the estimate. Trade was quiet, shippers being fair buyers. May opened a shade up at 35⅛c and touched 35¼c, reacted to 34⅞@35c.

Corn continued quiet but steady, May closing a shade under Saturday at 35c.

Oats were quiet but steady. Receipts here were 299 cars, 54 cars over the estimate. May opened a shade higher at 23⅜c and touched 23½@23⅝c.

Provisions were dull and easier with no special feature. The dullness counted against the price. May pork opened 2½c lower to 2½c higher at $10.62½@10.67½ and sold off to $10.60; May lard opened unchanged at $5.78½, easing off to $5.77½, and May ribs unchanged at $5.80@5.82½, selling off to $5.77½@5.80.

THE CLOSE.

Prices at the close were as follows:

Wheat—Feb., 64¼c; May, 65⅜@65½c; July, 66⅛@66⅜c.

Corn—Feb., 33¾c; May, 35c; July, 35⅛c; Sept., 35⅝c.

Oats—Feb., 22c; May, 23⅜c; July, 22¼@22⅜c.

Pork—Feb., $10.47½; May, $10.62½; July, $10.65.

Lard—Feb., $5.65; May, $5.77½; July, $5.85@5.87½.

Ribs—Feb., $5.70; May, $5.77½; July, $5.77½@5.80.

Flax—Cash N. W., $1.60; Cash S. W., $1.60; May, $1.59; Sept., $1.13; Oct., $1.10.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 13,000; market active; good to prime steers 10@15c higher at $5.00@6.00; poor to medium 5@10c higher at $4.00@4.80; stockers and feeders, $3.40@4.75; cows, $3.00@4.25; heifers, $3.25@4.60; canners, $2.20@2.90; bulls, $2.40@4.10; calves, $5.00@8.00; Texas fed beeves, $4.60@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts today, 32,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 5,213. Market slow, averaging 5c lower. Mixed and butchers, $4.60@4.90; good to choice heavy, $4.75@4.90; rough heavy, $4.60@4.70; light, $4.50@4.80; bulk of sales, $4.65@4.82½.

THE DAY ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 26.—The feature at the opening was the renewed demoralization in Third Avenue, which fell away easily over 6 points on comparatively light transactions. Offerings of Brooklyn Transit were on a larger scale, but with a loss of only 1¼. Sugar lost 2¼ and Tennessee Coal 2. Opening quotations elsewhere showed narrow vibrations from Saturday's closing prices, but the weakness of the specialties mentioned had a sympathetic effect on the rest of the list.

The movements in some of the specialties became very feverish and excited and suffered acute losses, which appeared to be raids by rival interests. The demoralization in Third Avenue was followed by weakness in the whole group of New York public utilities, and then extended to the metal stocks and high priced industrials. Extreme losses followed in Third Avenue of 7¼, Metropolitan Street Railway 5½, Tennessee Coal 5¼, Consolidated Gas 5⅛, Sugar 4⅛, Brooklyn Transit 2 and many others from 1 to 2½. Railroads were not much affected, although New York Central lost 1¼. Lackawanna sold up 2¾. Activity ceased toward 11 o'clock and the market rallied strongly in spots. New York Central recovered 1¼ and some of the specialties from a large fraction to 3 points, the latter in Tennessee Coal. Another drop in Third Avenue and Brooklyn Transit to a new low level again unsettled the market.

Support seemed entirely lacking in some of the specialties and the covering by the shorts gave only a momentary check to the decline. Sugar was unloaded in large blocks and broke to 105½. There was very little doing in railroad stocks until just before noon when a demand developed which lifted the level of the whole market. Baltimore and Ohio rose 1½, Norfolk and Western 1½ and Atchison preferred, Reading first preferred, Baltimore and Ohio preferred, Louisville, St. Paul and Pennsylvania a point or more.

Bonds were dull and irregular.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, Feb. 26.—Butter—Receipts, 7,361 pkgs; market steady; June creamery, 19@22½c; western creamery, 20@24c; factory, 16@19c.

Cheese—Receipts, 751 pkgs; market firm; fall made fancy large, 13c; fall made fancy small, 13c; choice grades, 12@12¾c.

Eggs—Receipts, 10,649 pkgs; market firm; western at mark, 14½c; southern at mark, 14¼@14½c.

Sugar—Raw steady; market quiet and steady; fair refining, 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅜c; molasses sugar, 3 11-16@3⅜c; refined, quiet; crushed, $5.60; powdered, $5.30; granulated, $5.20.

Coffee—Market barely steady; No. 7 Rio, 8½c.

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—Money on call firm at 2½@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4½@5¼ per cent; sterling exchange easier with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86¾@4.87 for demand and at $4.82½@4.83¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.84½@4.85 and $4.88; commercial bills, $4.83@4.83½; silver certificates, 59¾@60¾c; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c.

THE BOND MARKET.

New York, Feb. 26.—Government bonds strong:

U. S. 2s registered	103
U. S. 3s registered	110
U. S. 3s coupon	110
U. S. 4s registered (new)	135½
U. S. 4s coupon (new)	135½
U. S. 4s registered (old)	116½
U. S. 4s coupon (old)	116½
U. S. 5s registered	114½
U. S. 5s coupon	114½

CIGARETTES KILL A WOMAN.

Newark, N. J., Feb. 26.—In the morgue of the city hospital here lies the body of Kate Schaub, 24 years old, a victim of cigarettes and morphine. Up to a few months ago Kate lived with her mother at No. 323 East Ninth street, New York. A few years ago she contracted a habit of cigarette smoking. When her mother discovered it the girl tossed away a half-finished cigarette and exclaimed: "There goes the last one I'll touch." But she did not know the strength of the habit, and in a few days was smoking again. One day a girl companion gave her a morphine pill for a headache, and in a few months Katie became a morphine fiend. She left home and came to live with Mrs. Gertie Rosenbaum, in Newark. Late last night Mrs. Rosenbaum entered the young woman's room and found her on the bed, gasping and writhing and blue in the face. A doctor was hastily summoned. He saw a pyramid of 200 empty cigarette boxes and a box of morphine pills on a shelf. "These have killed her," he said. An hour later she was dead.

JOURNALIST DEAD.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 26.—George Wooley Allen, for more than thirty years one of the editors of the Evening Telegraph of this city, died at his home here yesterday in the sixty-second year of his age. Mr. Allen had been in failing health for some time past and last week he fell on the snow-covered pavement in front of his residence, the shock resulting in death. Mr. Allen joined the staff of the Evening Telegraph in 1869 and was continuously engaged in editorial labor upon that paper until within a week of his death.

KILLS WIFE AND SELF.

Brock, Neb., Feb. 26.—Wilson Wakelin, a prominent farmer residing three miles north of this place, murdered his wife, formerly president of the W. C. T. U. of Nebraska, at 12 o'clock last night by cutting her throat with a razor. He then went to the graveyard where his first wife was buried, and standing on her grave, cut two ugly gashes in his throat, falling forward on his face. Death in both cases was instantaneous. Mrs. Wakelin had been prominent in temperance work for years.

ALVIN JOSLIN NEAR DEATH.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—Charles Davis, whose character of Alvin Joslin brought him a fortune, which he invested in the Alvin theater, this city, is said to be dying at Alvin, a suburb of this city, from pneumonia. He gained fame by wearing the largest diamonds of any actor, and is known to possess jewels that cost him a fortune.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haenel have returned from Lafayette, where they went to attend the funeral of George Haenel, an uncle of Mr. Haenel.

After La Grippe

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Long after the grip germs have run their course or have been driven out, the poisons which they created remain in the blood, the heart, the lungs, the stomach and the brain. They irritate the nerve centers, lower the vitality and reduce the resisting power of the body so that any other disorder that comes along may gain an easy entrance. There is one way of destroying the seeds of disease and death that are left by grip. Strengthen the nerves with Dr. Miles' Nervine. This wonderful restorative gives the shattered nerves a rest and helps them to recover their tone. It stimulates the appetite, strengthens the stomach, assists digestion and fills the blood with the vital elements which give new life to heart and brain.

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The Scotsman.

You find him in the tropics, you find him at the pole;
He can always earn a sixpence, he can always keep it whole;
You can tell him by his cheekbones and his fiery head of hair,
And he finds a fiftieth cousin or a schoolmate everywhere.
He lives on kale and porridge and a drop of mountain dew,
And if you try to take him in he'll maybe take in you.
To name his native village would make your throat quite sore—
You can get a little near it with three grunts and then a snore.
You need to hammer in his head to make him see your jokes,
And he never tires condemning the sins of other folks,
He's never missing from the kirk, where peppermints he sucks,
And he calls it fine, dry weather when it's only fit for ducks.
There's nothing half so beautiful as heather hills, he thinks,
And there's no game worth the playing saving golf upon the links.
He says there isn't any day to equal the New Year,
And Bobbie Burns is greatest of all poets, that is clear.
He thinks he is in Eden when he hears the bagpipes squeal;
He puts on a kilt and dances a sword dance and a reel.
Now I've given you the Englishman's idea of a Scot,
But is the portrait like him? Some people think it's not.

—Tit-Bits.

Did He Write Thus?

[The German emperor wrote in Queen Victoria's autograph album.—News Note.]

Gaze, grandma, on this written page,
Let stately rhyme your thoughts engage,
Oh, read with care, and don't forget
That I'm the greatest poet yet!
Scan it with grand-maternal glee—
When this you see,
Remember me.

And when perchance you come to stray
Among the classics some fine day
Old Mars you'll note, with aspect grim,
But I'm a bigger man than him,
I bid all warriors bend the knee—
When Mars you see,
Remember me.

And if again you cast your eye
On ships which o'er the ocean fly
To carry mail beneath my care
Suppress your seizures then and there.
Those ships must travel far and free—
When ships you see,
Remember me.

—Washington Star.

Takin Comfort.

I wouldn't be an emp'ror after supper's cleared away;
I wouldn't be a king, suh, if I could,
So long as I've got health and strength, a home where I can stay
And a wood shed full of dry and fitted wood.
For Jimmy brings the bootjack, and mother trims the light
And pulls the roller curtains, shettin out the stormy night,
And me and Jim and mother and the cat set down—
Oh, who in thunder'd hanker for a crown?

Who wants to spend their ev'nin's settin starched and prim and straight,
A-warmin royal velvet on a throne?
It's mighty tedious bus'ness settin up so thundrin late,
With not a minit's time to call your own.
I'd rather take my comfort after workin through the days,
With my old blue woolen stockin's nigh the fire's social blaze,
For me and Jim and mother and the old gray cat
Come mighty near to knowin where we're at.

—Lewiston Journal.

More Than He Could Tell.

In dis new year I gwine ter wear
A better en dress well,
But des what I gwine git um
Is mo' dan I kin tell!

I gwine ter feas' on turkey
Ez fat ez dem dey sell,
But des what I gwine git um
Is mo' dan I kin tell!

I gwine ter head fer glory,
Whar all de angels yell,
But des how I gwine git dar
Is mo' dan I kin tell!

—Atlanta Constitution.

Poor Girl!

It ever has been woman's fate,
Since trading's early dawn,
To have the biggest bargains wait
Until her money's gone.

—Indianapolis Press.

ALL THE MAN'S FAULT.

But of Course He is Mean Enough to Claim It Isn't.

There is an Oak Park man who is saying mean things about woman's chirography.

Last week business detained him in Chicago the greater part of the day. While taking his lunch he received a note from his wife.

"Don't forget G loves," he read, and no matter how often he reread the scrawl it was always the same:

"Don't forget G loves."

"What in the dickens does Martha mean?" he mused over his soup bowl. "Who is G, whom does G love and what have I to do with the whole affair anyway?"

Then he attacked the hot soup until it burned his tongue.

"G—G," he pondered; "George, Gresham, Grove! Surely she can't be alluding to any of them, yet it looks as though it might be important for her to take the trouble to send a note down here."

Finally he gave it up and went down town. That evening the first thing he said was, "Martha, who is G, and whom does G love?"

"G? I'm sure I don't know, William."

"Don't know? Didn't you write down to me that G loves?"

"I?"

"Yes. Here is the note. Read it yourself."

She did, and then came the storm.

"Well, of all the stupids!"

"Martha"—

"Not a word! Your ignorance is inexcusable. Can't you read? Here! 'Don't forget Gloves'—that's what I wrote! D-o-n-t f-o-r-g-e-t G-l-o-v-e-s! I even put a capital to make it plainer. How many times have you tied knots in your handkerchief to remember those gloves? How many times have you stalked home without them? That is why I sent the note right down, so you couldn't forget them. That cleaner will dispose of them as unclaimed articles. 'G loves,' indeed!"

Now her husband says instead of a gold watch he will make a typewriter her birthday present. He doesn't care to have his peace blasted by a woman's careless scrawl.—Chicago News.

No Fun For the Lion.

The monkeys hold a nut cracking party in the jungle.—New York Journal.

Party Frocks For Little Tots.

The festivities of the new year bring dancing and party frocks for the little tots into prominence. Here are two pretty ones reproduced from Vogue. A

DANCING AND PARTY FROCKS.

dancing frock of white taffeta, edged with fine insertion and lace over a guimpe of French nainsook. A party frock of white embroidered batiste, trimmed with fine embroidery. The ruffle at the bottom is of plaited batiste headed with embroidery.

Big Oysters From Japan.

Oyster cutlets will soon be on the menu of the Pacific states, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Fifty barrels of the famous Yesso oysters of Japan, which grow to the length of a foot, will be planted in the tide water of Washington and Oregon.

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HENRY FORSTER FALLS DOWN TURNTABLE STAIRS.

A report, emanating from St. Louis, but upon what authority is not known, is to the effect that Vice President and General Manager Joseph Ramsey has tendered his resignation to President Ashley and the board of Wabash railway directors. The report adds the information that Mr. Ramsey has been offered and will accept a position with another company if the Wabash company will release him. This announcement will be an unwelcome surprise to the railroad men of this city, and particularly those in the employ of the Wabash, with whom their manager is very popular. It is hoped that the rumor is not correct.

THE MOLDERS TREATED.

It was probably not the intention of the Herman Berghoff Brewing company to "set up the beer" to the molders in the Bass foundry when the company sent its delivery wagons, laden with the beverage, upon the usual rounds last Saturday afternoon, but such happened to be the case. While one of the wagons made its way over the numerous kopjes on Hanna street, an unusual lurch of the vehicle caused one of the sixteen gallon kegs to tumble off and it was found and carried within the foundry by one of the employes a few minutes later. There it was tapped and the men were eagerly helping themselves to its contents when the driver of the wagon appeared on the scene and announced that he was in search of that keg of beer. He waited patiently until the last drop had been drawn, when he good-naturedly picked up the empty keg and bade the men good-day. The driver was instructed to bear to the Berghoffs the thanks of the shopmen for the treat, which he promised to do, and the men returned to their work, greatly refreshed by the brief rest and refreshment.

THE SICK LIST.

On the absentee lists at the Pittsburg shops this morning were the following new names, chiefly because of sickness of their owners: A. Pelz, Charles Ballinger, Thomas Bealls, Joseph Fagin, Peter Berg, J. Fulford, J. Junk, J. M. Zollars, H. Koorsen, A. Tassler, J. A. Wise and F. Entradocher.

P. R. Bonner, who had a knee hurt; Henry Zollinger, W. M. Meyers, John F. Szink, John Kaliker and W. Heine, who were sick; C. Mailand, who was injured by his coffee can exploding; Joseph Grothouse, who was celebrating the arrival of a son; James Chamberlain, who had a foot hurt; and George Killen, who was attending to some private business, resumed their respective places in the Pittsburg shops today. Some of these men, and particularly Mr. Heine, were off duty several weeks.

NEW MEXICAN ROAD.

March 15th will witness the completion of the Chihuahua and Pacific railroad to a point 125 miles west of Chihuahua. The road is now completed and in operation from Chihuahua to San Antonio, a distance of ninety miles, and it will be extended to the Pacific coast of Mexico just as rapidly as the work can be accomplished. It will open the richest mineral country in Mexico and be one of the most important railway enterprises in the country of Diaz. When 125 miles are completed and ready for operation, the government will pay the first installment of the subsidy, amounting to $1,600,000.

OFFICES ON WHEELS.

While in transit from Chicago to New York, the general offices of the National Steel company and the American Tinplate company transacted business the same as they did while in their late quarters in Chicago. Desks, books, copying presses and all office furniture were fitted up in the express cars and the clerical force of the two companies, numbering over 100 men and women, pursued their usual duties. The companies had previously arranged to receive their mail at Pittsburg and other cities on the route, and, having the stenographers on hand, it was promptly disposed of by the heads of the departments. The trip from Chicago to New York was made over the Pennsylvania lines, a part of the furniture passing over the Fort Wayne line, but the office force going via the Panhandle.

REAR END COLLISION.

At Delphos, yesterday morning, engine 133, which was pulling the first section of Pittsburg train No. 71, dashed into the rear of train No. 81, shoving the caboose on top a gondola and badly wrecking it, demolishing three other cars and slightly injuring the locomotive. The crew of No. 81 were forward, shifting cars, and thus escaped injury and possibly death. The collision occurred on the main track, near the station, and the siding was not obstructed, so no delay to traffic occurred other than that to the two trains which figured in the collision. The locomotive was not seriously damaged and the trainmen were able to use it in the work of clearing the track of the wrecked cars.

OLD ENGINEER DEAD.

A. E. Chapman, a well-known resident of this city prior to 1877, died in Delray, Mich., Saturday night. The deceased was a locomotive engineer, but several years ago he retired from the throttle on account of the infirmities of age, and since that time was employed as crossing watchman at Delray. When he resided in this city Mr. Chapman had a run on the Wabash. He left here to take a passenger run on the Eel River division of the system, making his home at Peru. The deceased was a relative of O. E. Poole, the veteran Wabash employe, now employed as toolkeeper in the shops in this city.

FELL IN TURNTABLE PIT.

Henry Forster, a car builder employed at the east car shops, was injured this morning at 8 o'clock by falling down the stairs leading from the floor of the turntable to the engine platform, a distance of about six feet. Excepting at the stairway, a railing extends along the turntable, affording protection to the men who have to cross over the pit. Mr. Forster was passing that way, when he met a comrade and stopped to speak to him. He backed up, expecting to lean against the railing, and instead, fell down as stated in the foregoing. He was taken to his home, where Dr. G. C. Stemen examined him and found his injuries to consist of painful bruises on the shoulder, side and back. He will be able to resume work in a week or two.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

William Sullivan, machinist at the Wabash shops, is sick.

Oscar Hoffman, of the office force at the electric works, is sick.

Thomas McGee, of the Wabash, is in Toledo, to attend the funeral of a relative.

The Murray & Mack company left on the Pennsylvania this morning for Warsaw.

Ernest C. Rehling, of the Pittsburg machine shop, is off duty on account of the death of a relative.

If the weather will permit work upon the addition to the organ factory will commence this week.

F. S. Hunting left last night for Syracuse, N. Y., in the interest of the Fort Wayne Electric company.

Joseph Schoenle, recently employed at the Bass foundry, has taken a position at the Kerr Murray works.

Joseph D. Harris, master mechanic of the Crestline shops of the Pittsburg, was in the city yesterday.

The Wabash pay car will arrive in the city tomorrow, being three days behind the usual time of arrival.

Foreman H. T. Hogan, of the Pittsburg machine shop, went to Pittsburg last night on business for the company.

A telegram received last night summoned Fireman C. R. Hale, of the Pittsburg road, to Bourbon, Ind. His mother is lying so ill at that place that little hope for her recovery is entertained.

George Henschen resigned a position in the Bass boiler shop this morning to take a place at the Organ factory.

The Fort Wayne Electric company today shipped an 1,000-light machine and some of the appurtenances to the Nashville Hosiery company, Nashville, Tenn.

A. L. Hadley has returned from Boscobal, Wis., where he spent several days on business for the Fort Wayne Electric company.

Harry Huston and Lee Cohen, of the Pittsburg, went to Chicago today to see Henry Irving in "The Merchant of Venice" tonight.

J. J. Wood, general superintendent of the Fort Wayne Electric company's works, left last night for the east on a mission connected with the firm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Miller went to Lima this morning to see the lady's mother, who is thought to be dangerously ill. Mr. Miller is an engineer on the Pittsburg road.

Nos. 26, 46, 102 and 169, engines that have passed their days of usefulness, are being "scrapped" at the Pittsburg shops. The work is being done by Charles Schreck and J. White.

William Bracht, engineer at the electric works, resumed his duties this morning. He had been off duty on account of the serious illness of his wife, who is now greatly improved.

Henry Schreeder, who has charge of the iron yard at the Pittsburg blacksmith shop, is getting better, though he is still unable to leave his bed. He has a very severe attack of the grip.

W. A. Achison, representing a carbon company, of Niagara, N. Y., and F. H. Hammond, of Chicago, representing a belt manufacturer, spent Sunday in the city. They called upon the trade Saturday.

Today the three-cent reduction in the grain rates from the Ohio river to points in the southeast went into effect and out of the reduction will probably grow a rate cutting war that will extend in every direction.

Peter Junk, the popular Pittsburg shopman, is today thirty years old and tonight the anniversary will be observed in an appropriate manner by Mr. and Mrs. Junk and a number of their friends. The family reside at 34 John street.

Chief Clerk Theodore Dobler is at his desk in Foreman P. J. Scheid's office, at the Pittsburg roundhouse, again. Mr. Dobler was off duty two or three weeks in the hope that the rest would benefit his health and in this he was not disappointed.

E. R. Johnson, of Battle Creek, Mich., is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He is a machinist, and at present is employed in the shops of the Grand Trunk road. He was formerly employed at the works of the Western Gas Construction company.

Machinist John Gribbons, of the Pittsburg shops, is today taking a lay-off to look after some matters connected with the reception and tenth anniversary celebration of Friendship lodge, No. 70, International Association of Machinists, which event takes place this evening.

Mrs. Murray and Master John Murray, wife and son of James Murray, are here spending a few days with that gentleman. The visitors reside in Indianapolis, but as soon as a suitable house can be secured they will come here to remain. Mr. Murray is assistant foreman of the Wabash boiler shop.

H. A. Cherrier, who for several years has visited this city monthly in the interest of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road, has been appointed general passenger agent at Chicago for the Chicago Northern road. He is one of the most popular passenger men in this territory and his good fortune in obtaining the appointment will be welcome news to his Fort Wayne friends.

The Monongahela River road will pass into the hands of the Baltimore and Ohio company and will become a part of that great system April 1, thereby losing its identity as an independent line. The Monongahela River line is only thirty-five miles long, but it traverses a country that is very rich in mineral and timber and is therefore quite an important road.

Passenger Conductors Sylvester McMahon and F. M. Mank, of the Pittsburg, have been off duty two or three days on account of sickness. Mr. Mank only recently resumed work after an illness of several weeks.

"Tonnage Rating of Engines," a question that is of great interest at present, will be the subject of a paper which C. C. Riley, of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, will read at the annual meeting of the Central Association of Railway Officers at Louisville next July.

The Grand Rapids and Indiana company contemplates the erection of a new freight house at Petoskey, Mich., and with that end in view has purchased several lots adjoining its depot and freight house in that city. The building will be commenced as soon as the weather will permit.

The Wabash company has put in a derail in the track leading to its round house in Peru, which will remain open all the time. The object of the derail is to prevent a repetition of the accident which happened three or four weeks ago, when three engines were more or less damaged by one of them running away.

The legislature of Massachusetts is after the sleeping car company and in all probability will pass a law regulating the price of berths. The measure likely to be adopted contemplates a rate of fifty cents per 100 miles for a lower berth, and twenty-five cents per 100 miles for an upper berth. The total charge is limited to $1.25 for lower and $1 for upper berths.

SWINDLED BY OSAGE INDIANS.

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 26.—A. R. Davis and Andrew Fulton, claiming to be brokers from New York, report to the Osage Indian authorities that they have been swindled by two full blood Osage Indians. The brokers came to the Osage nation about two weeks ago with announced intention of purchasing or leasing some oil lands. They were driven over the reservation by real estate men and shown many valuable oil wells, but none took their fancy. One night two Indians with an interpreter visited them at their hotel and told them they had discovered valuable oil land on Bird creek. The New York brokers went there and found oil bubbling out of the ground. The Indians wanted $4,000 and two fine diamonds for this land, and they were paid without question. The white men say they afterward found that the oil had been bought at other wells and was poured on the ground sold by the wily redskins.

TERRIBLE FIRE NEAR PARIS.

Paris, Feb. 26.—A terrible fire raged yesterday in some oil and spirit warehouses at St. Ouensur-Seine, four miles north of Paris. Help arrived promptly, but it was absolutely unavailing. At 8 o'clock there was an explosion, and barrels, bricks and masses of debris were hurled 200 feet skyward. In the place where the fire broke out 770,000 barrels of alcohol were stored, and there was a larger quantity in adjoining cellars. Fifteen steamers that were pumping water on the flames began to make an impression later in the day, but a change in the direction of the wind is greatly to be feared. More than a thousand troops and police are cordoning the scene of the fire. Over 200 persons were badly burned by an explosion of petroleum, which was scattered over the crowd.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

New York, Feb. 26.—The handsome residence of Robert Johnson, a retired dry goods merchant of this city, on the Hudson, at Mount St. Vincent, N. Y., was burned today. The damage is $100,000. Mr. Johnson, who was asleep in a big arm chair on the top floor at the time, made his escape by means of a surveyor's chain, which he tied to a bed post. In jumping from the top of a storm door to the ground he wrenched his back. He crawled over half a mile on his hands and knees in the snow to the house of a gardner and after telling of the fire fell unconscious. There were many valuable pieces of statuary, oriental rugs and paintings in the building, which were destroyed. Johnson, who is 45 years old, lived alone.

PRODUCTION POSTPONED.

New York, Feb. 26.—Daniel Frohman has decided to postpone the proposed spring appearance of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sothern in "Hamlet" until next September. The reason given is Mr. Sothern's health. His tour which has been interrupted for ten days by his illness, is resumed tonight in Baltimore.

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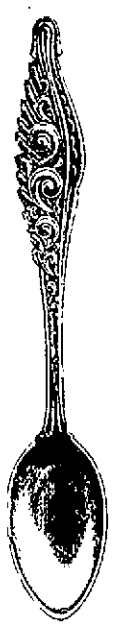

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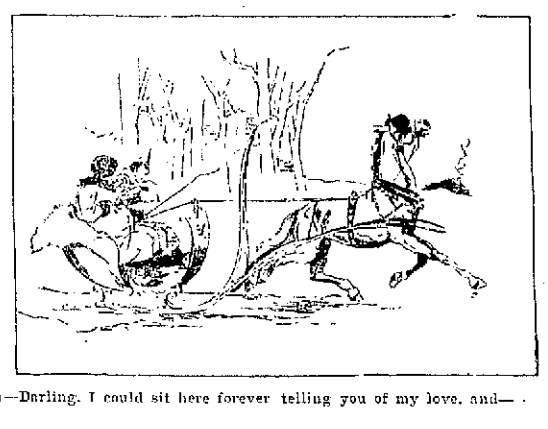

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, Feb. 26.—Forecast for Indiana—Partly cloudy tonight; Tuesday, rising temperature, with probably snow by night; winds shifting to easterly.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Zommer, of Bluffton, spent Sunday with Fort Wayne friends.

Mrs. Louis Curdes entertained the members of the South Side Aid society this afternoon.

Miss Maud Gaskins, a teacher in the McCulloch school, has been transferred to the Jefferson school.

Miss Eva Landgraff, of this city, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Frank Ramp in Columbia City.

The Moochet's club has issued invitations for a ball to be given on Easter Monday evening, April 16th.

The Life Annuity Fraternity has rented Machinist's hall, 138 Calhoun street, and will hold its meetings on Thursday evenings.

Blanche Emerick, of Peru, has accepted a position in the Armstrong wholesale millinery store and assumed her duties today.

Seven new members were admitted to the Musicians union at the meeting on Sunday, and the total membership is now sixty-seven.

Mrs. Samuel Foster and daughter, Miss Alice, who have been visiting with Miss Jeannette D. Ruhy in Lafayette, returned home this afternoon.

Mrs. Amy Seavey entertained at dinner on Sunday, in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Berry, of Chicago, and Miss Leila Kelly, of Milan, Mich.

Miss Rhoda Brown, of Eaton, O., is in Fort Wayne visiting relatives for a few days. For several weeks she has been the guest of friends at Maple Grove, Huntington county.

The Misses Stella Sweringen and Lulu Barrows will leave the middle of the week for Boston, where Miss Sweringen will study music and Miss Barrows will take instructions in art.

Dr. W. O. Gross entertained a party of medical friends at a dinner on Saturday evening. The invitations for the affair were in the form of a subpoena. The dinner was a magnificent one and the occasion was one of great jollification.

The members of Henry W. Lawton camp, Spanish War Veterans, have received their new buttons. The button is made of bronze and is a very handsome design. It represents a sailor and a soldier in an attitude of defense of Cuba.

Chester J. Hodge will shortly open an insurance office in room 9, Schmitz block. Mr. Hodge was formerly in business in a similar capacity in the city, but moved to Auburn some time ago. He will remove his family to this city in a short time.

Miss Carlotta Geismar entertained the members of the Twentieth Century club on Saturday evening at progressive pedro. Miss Clara Poole and Mr. Beaver won prizes. The consolation awards were made to Miss Bessie Eckart and Carl ZurMuehlen.

The Street Railway Employe's union held a protracted meeting on Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The day men attended in the early part of the session, and the night men attended later. A number of new members were admitted.

A meeting of the Home Coterie will be held on Wednesday afternoon, at which the subject "Comparative Expensiveness of Foods" will be discussed by Mrs. Baxter; "Training of the Senses," Miss Hiler; "Training of the Emotions," Mrs. Guldlin; "Training of the Will," Mrs. Ivers Leonard. Mrs. Powell will lead the devotional exercises.

Columbia City Post: "Mrs. William Goodfellow and daughters, of Fort Wayne, arrived in the city Friday evening. They only remained between trains, leaving later for Churubusco, where they were called by the death of Thomas Johnson's 10-year-old son. Mrs. Goodfellow is a sister of Mr. Johnson."

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Mrs. A. Ball, of Delphi, is the guest of Mrs. E. Cox, of Park Place.

Miss Emma Nilk, of Huntington, spent Sunday in Fort Wayne with friends.

Misses Ora and Clara Stingle, of Columbia City, visited in Fort Wayne Saturday afternoon.

Miss Lizzie Ramp, of this city, is in Columbia City, where she will visit for a few days with friends.

On Wednesday evening Charles R. Lane will address the members of the Tippecanoe club on the Nicaragua canal.

There will be a very important meeting this evening of the Walther league of Zion's Lutheran church at the school hall.

Mad Anthony Hive, No. 27, L. O. T. M., will give a social and pedro party this evening in Harmony hall. The public is invited.

Mrs. Merillat entertained the members of her Sunday school class of Christ's Lutheran church and their friends at a thimble party on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock.

W. I. Work, the local agent for the Toledo Steel Furnace company, went to DeKalb county today to put in a furnace in one of the district schools. The furnace was purchased by Trustee Dancer.

Sunday morning at Bethany Presbyterian church thirty-five new members were taken into the church. The revival meetings that have been so successful will be continued this week, excepting Tuesday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gidley entertained a party of friends at progressive pedro on Sunday evening. First prizes were won by Mrs. Will Siebold and John Siebold, and the consolations were awarded to Miss Clara Hogge and P. Sauerwine. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour.

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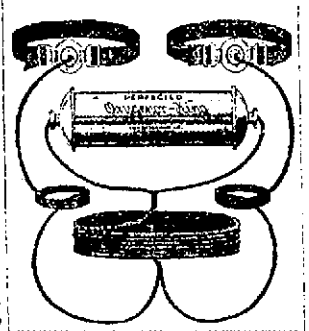

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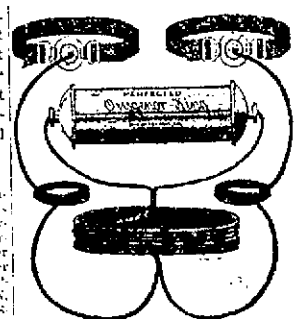

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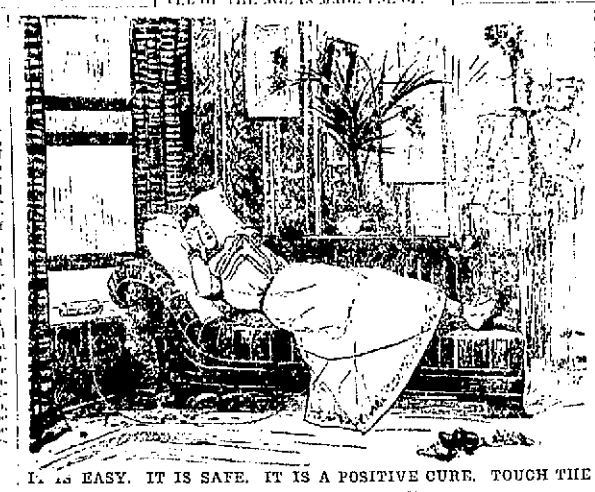

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Tuesday—The Plymouth Chautauqua club will meet at the home of Miss Parry, on Washington boulevard, in the evening.

Tuesday—The Woman's Reading club meets with Miss Alice Wilson. The subject of "Cliff Dwellers" will be discussed by Mrs. F. J. Hayden.

Tuesday—The Nineteenth Century club will meet with Mrs. Charles Guild. Landscapes and still life will be the subject.

Wednesday—The Duodecimo club meets with Mrs. P. J. Myers. Subjects for the day. "Shakespeare as a Dramatic Artist and Music in Shakespeare," to be discussed by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Randall.

Thursday—The Society of Art meets with Mrs. Clark Fairbank at 3 o'clock. Mr. F. Hopkinson Smith will give a talk before the society on "English Water Colorists." A reception will be held for Mr. Smith at Mrs. Fairbanks.

Friday—The Carroll Reading club meets with Mrs. Graffe. The program for the day will be "League of the Sacred Heart," by Mrs. Breen, and "A Winter in Ottawa," by Miss MacDougal.

Saturday—The Woman's Club League meets in Kimball hall at 2:30. The food exhibit will be the chief interest of the meeting. Prizes of $5 each will be offered for the best loaf of bread, the best loaf of cake, the finest and most attractive desert and the best and most attractive salad. The exhibit is open to competition from any cook in a private family or from any woman who does not keep a cook and therefore prepares the food for her family herself. The articles for competition should be at the hall by 1 o'clock.

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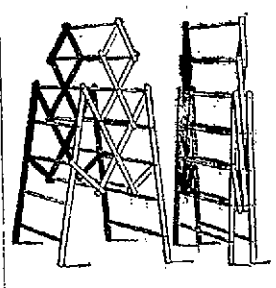

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